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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawai'i Honolulu, Hawai'i

ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY SPACE AT THE HELIPORT TO PERFORM HELICOPTER TOUR OPERATIONS ALOHA HELICOPTER TOURS LLC LĪHU'E AIRPORT TAX MAP KEY: (4) 3-5-001: PORTION OF 148

KAUA'I

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-55, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

APPLICANT:

Aloha Helicopter Tours LLC (AHT), whose business address is 2798 Upena Street, Lihue, Hawai'i 96766.

LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:

Portions of Līhu'e Airport (LIH), Līhu'e, Island of Kaua'i, identified by Tax Map Key: 4th Division, 3-5-001: Portion of 148.

AREAS:

EXHIBIT A

IMPROVED, UNPAVED LAND

Area/Space No. 011-110B, containing an area of approximately 700 square feet, and Area/Space No. 011-110C, containing an area of approximately 700 square feet.

IMPROVED, PAVED LAND

Area/Space No. 011-110E, containing an area of approximately 1,600 square feet.

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ZONING:

State Land Use District:

Urban

County of Kaua'i:

Industrial General/Special Treatment-Public Use (IG/ST-P)

LAND TITLE STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawai'i Admission Act:

Non-Ceded

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawai'i Admission Act

YES_NOX

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Land presently encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 4614, dated October 28, 2019, setting aside 883.583 acres designated as Līhu'e Airport to be under the control and management of the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation for Airport Purposes.

CHARACTER OF USE:

AHT will temporarily use one (1) transient pad at the Heliport to perform Helicopter Tour Operations at Līhu'e Airport.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Upon execution of the revocable permit.

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$2,302.20, based upon the operational rate for the use of one helipad at LIH Heliport.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

\$6,906.60, or three times the monthly rental in effect.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES X	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES X	NO
Good standing confirmed:	YES X	NO

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CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOTA), has determined that the subject land areas are covered by the Final Environmental Assessment (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Līhu'e Airport Heliport Improvements dated October 2002, published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) in the November 8, 2002 issue of The Environmental Notice. Accordingly, all relevant mitigation from the EA and best management practices will be implemented to address the minimum impacts of this action.

REMARKS:

In accordance with Section 171-55, HRS, relating to <u>Permits</u>, the Department of Transportation proposes to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to AHT for the temporary use of one (1) transient pad at the Heliport to perform Helicopter Tour Operations at Līhu'e Airport.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Department of Transportation to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to AHT subject to: (1) terms and conditions herein outlined, which are by reference incorporated herein; and (2) such additional terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JADE T. BUTAY Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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Chairperson and Member

