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

ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR A PREFERENTIAL HOLD ROOM LOCATED AT GATE 7 IN THE MAIN TERMINAL ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.
ELLISON ONIZUKA KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEĀHOLE TAX MAP KEY: (3) 7-3-43: PORTION OF 003

HAWAI'I

LEGAL REFERENCE:

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

APPLICANT:

Alaska Airlines, Inc. (AAI), whose mailing address is P. O. Box 68900, Seattle, Washington 98168.

LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:

Portion of Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keāhole (KOA), Kailua-Kona, Island of Hawai'i, identified by Tax Map Key: 3rd Division, 7-3-43: Portion of 003.

AREA:

Preferential Hold Room located at Gate 7 in the Main Terminal, containing an average area of approximately 3,030 square feet, as described on the attached State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division letter dated December 1, 2022 (DEP-A 22.0097), labeled Exhibit A.

ZONING:

State Land Use District:

Urban & Conservation

County of Hawai'i:

Industrial (MG-1a) and Open

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LAND TITLE STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawai'i Admission Act: <u>Ceded</u>
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawai'i Admission Act YES NO X

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Land presently encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 3074, dated August 20, 1981, setting aside 4,204.10 acres designated as KOA under the control and management of the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Airports Division for Airport Purposes.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Preferential Hold Room at Gate 7.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Upon execution of the revocable permit.

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$20,258.08 (based on a rate of \$80.23 per square foot, per annum, as determined from the Airports Division Signatory Rates and Charges, Hawai'i Airports System, effective July 1, 2022).

DCCA VERIFICATION:

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

CHAPER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOTA), has determined the subject land areas are covered by the Final Environmental Assessment (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Airfield, Terminal, and Facility Improvements for the Kona International Airport at Keahole, published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) in the March 23, 2013, 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.

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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 AAI for a Preferential Hold Room located at Gate 7 at KOA.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on this submittal, and testimony and facts presented, the Department of Transportation recommends the Board finds that approving the issuance of a month-to-month Revocable Permit to AAI, including its conditions and rent, will serve the best interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

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EDWIN H. SNIFFEN Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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December 1, 2022

VIA EMAIL: randall.fiertz@alaskaair.com

Mr. Randall Fiertz Director, Airport Affairs Alaska Airlines P. O. Box 68900 Seattle, Washington 98168

Dear Mr. Fiertz:

Subject: Preferential Holdrooms/Gates for January to June 2023

The First Amended Lease Extension Agreement provides airlines the opportunity to qualify for the preferential lease of holdrooms/gates if they are able to complete a minimum of six daily turns per holdroom/gate. Due to the pandemic and its adverse impacts to air travel, preferential leasing was suspended for fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

With the demand for air travel quickly rebounding, preferential lease of holdrooms/gates was reinstated for the first half of fiscal year 2023, and will continue for the second half of fiscal year 2023. Qualification criteria is as follows.

- 1. Minimum of six daily turns on a single gate at HNL, OGG, KOA, LIH and ITO, or;
- 2. Minimum of five daily turns on a single gate but less than six (applicable only to HNL), and the total number of seats is greater than six times the average seats per turn for all scheduled commercial flights at HNL, based upon the projected flight schedules for the first month of the qualifying period.

For January 2023, the average number of seats per turn for all scheduled commercial flights at HNL equals 393. Accordingly, to qualify under this criterion, an airline must be able to accommodate five or five and one-half daily turns with greater than 2,358 seats on a single gate.

In accordance with the above, and the Preferential Holdroom Lease Policies agreed to in 2013 between the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOT-A) and the Airlines Committee of Hawaii, three airlines requested preferential holdrooms/gates for January to June 2023 as follows.

Daniel K. Inouye International Airport

- Alaska Airlines Two preferential holdrooms/gates
- Hawaiian Airlines Thirteen preferential holdrooms/gates
- Southwest Airlines Six preferential holdrooms/gates

Kahului Airport

- Alaska Airlines One preferential holdroom/gate
- Hawaiian Airlines Seven preferential holdrooms/gates
- Southwest Airlines Three preferential holdrooms/gates

Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole

- Alaska Airlines One preferential holdroom/gate
- Hawaiian Airlines Three preferential holdrooms/gates
- Southwest Airlines One preferential holdroom/gate

Lihue Airport

- Hawaiian Airlines Three preferential holdrooms/gates
- Southwest Airlines One preferential holdroom/gate

Hilo International Airport

• Hawaiian Airlines – Two preferential holdrooms/gates

Based upon a review of the aggregate flight schedules at the respective airports and the most efficient utilization of gates, the following preferential holdroom/gate requests are approved effective January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023, based upon the conditions outlined below.

Daniel K. Inouye International Airport

- Alaska Airlines Preferential lease of two holdrooms/gates (E2 and E4)
- Hawaiian Airlines Preferential lease of 13 holdrooms/gates (A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5)
- Southwest Airlines Preferential lease of six holdrooms/gates (E1, E3, E5, E6, E7 and E9)

Kahului Airport

- Alaska Airlines Preferential lease of one holdroom/gate (13)
- Hawaiian Airlines Preferential lease of six holdrooms/gates (17, 19, 21, 23, 27 and 29)
- Southwest Airlines Preferential lease of three holdrooms/gates (5, 9 and 11; changing to 3, 9 and 11 due to construction)

Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole

- Alaska Airlines Preferential lease of one holdroom/gate (7)
- Hawaiian Airlines Preferential lease of two holdrooms/gates (9 and 10, which includes gates 10A, 10B and 10C)
- Southwest Airlines Preferential lease of one holdroom/gate (5, which includes gates 4 and 6)

Lihue Airport

- Hawaiian Airlines Preferential lease of three holdrooms/gates (3, 4 and 5)
- Southwest Airlines Preferential lease of one holdroom/gate (7)

Hilo International Airport

• Hawaiian Airlines - Preferential lease of two holdrooms/gates (6 and 7)

The airlines that are granted preferential holdrooms/gates must understand that the DOT-A has the discretion to gate other airline flights on preferential holdrooms/gates if doing so results in the most efficient utilization of all gates. Failure to accommodate other airline flights on preferential holdrooms/gates as directed by the DOT-A will result in the immediate loss of one or more preferential holdrooms/gates. Further, the DOT-A has the authority to reduce the number of, or eliminate, preferential leasing of holdrooms/gates at any time.

All flights by airlines without preferential holdrooms/gates that are directed by the DOT-A to utilize another airlines' preferential gate will be assessed the applicable joint use holdroom charge by the DOT-A, similar to their other flights that operated on a common use gate.

The DOT-A appreciates your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 838-8602.

Sincerely,

ROSS M. HIGASHI

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