



May 19, 2025

State of Hawaii
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
4 Sand Island Access Road
Honolulu, HI 96819

Re: Testimony in Support of Concession Contract – Automated Ice Machine at Kahului Boat Ramp TMK: (2) 3-7-001-023 (por.)

Aloha,

On behalf of Island Ice & Water Company, I would like to submit this letter of testimony in support of securing a ten-year concession contract for the continued operation and maintenance of our automated ice machine located at the Kahului Boat Ramp.

Island Ice & Water Company has proudly served the local Maui community for over a decade by providing clean, affordable, and accessible ice and water products. Our mission is to offer convenient, self-service solutions that support the needs of fishermen, boaters, and local families who utilize the Kahului Harbor facilities. Our automated ice machine at this location since 2011 has proven to be an asset to the Maui community, offering 24/7 availability and reducing the need for longer trips to purchase ice elsewhere.

We take great pride in the upkeep of our equipment and the surrounding area. Our team performs regular maintenance and sanitation checks to ensure the machine remains in top working condition and the site is clean and safe for users. We have received consistent positive feedback from harbor users who appreciate the reliability and accessibility of our services.

Awarding this concession contract to Island Ice & Water Company will ensure continuity, quality service, and alignment with the Division's goals to enhance user amenities at Hawaii's small boat harbors. We are committed to supporting local economic activity while respecting environmental and operational regulations set forth by the DLNR.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of our application for a ten-year concession contract at this important community hub. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth Cravalho".

Seth Cravalho
Business Owner

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Re: RP 113, The Friends of Hokulea & Hawai`iloa, Inc., TMK (1) 1-2-023-054, SF 5000; 5 (b); FY 2025/FY2026 Annual Rent 480.00

As a non-profit organization, we appreciate BLNR allowing us to house our materials and conduct woodwork activities.

We ask that BLNR allow us at least two more years as we continue to teach the Hawaiian traditions of building and caring for canoes.

If there are any questions, please contact me, Denise Kekuna, via email or phone.

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