



March 26, 2026

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM D-7

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Mossbridge Productions, LLC
Kahala, Waialae, O'ahu

Aloha Chair and Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,

My name is Joe Ibarra, and I serve as the General Manager of The Kahala Hotel & Resort.

I am writing in support of Agenda Item D-7, the request for issuance of a Right-of-Entry Permit to Mossbridge Productions, LLC for short-term filming activities fronting the Kahala shoreline.

The Kahala Hotel & Resort has a long-standing commitment to being a responsible steward of the coastline we are privileged to operate alongside. We recognize the importance of preserving public access, protecting cultural practices, and maintaining the natural beauty of this special place. Based on our understanding of the proposed activity, this request reflects a thoughtful and respectful approach that aligns with those values.

We understand that the proposed filming is limited in scope, with a small footprint, no ground disturbance, and a short duration of two days. We also appreciate the measures outlined to ensure continued public access and the presence of on-site cultural monitoring to safeguard traditional and customary practices. These elements are important and demonstrate a balanced and responsible use of the area.

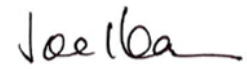
From an operational perspective, our team has experience working collaboratively with film productions and state agencies to ensure that activities of this nature are conducted smoothly and with minimal disruption to guests and the surrounding community. We are confident that, with proper coordination, this project can be executed in a manner that respects both the public shoreline and the guest experience.

We also recognize the broader benefits that responsible film production brings to Hawai'i, including economic activity, job creation, and the opportunity to showcase our islands in a positive and authentic way. Productions such as this contribute meaningfully to our local economy while maintaining a light and temporary footprint.

We appreciate the opportunity to work alongside the applicant, the Hawai'i Film Office, and DLNR, and we respectfully support the Board's approval of this request.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Ibarra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joe Ibarra
General Manager
The Kahala Hotel & Resort