# Shall the Authority Authorize the Executive Director to Execute an Agreement Subordinating its Shared Equity Encumbrance on Pacifica Honolulu Unit No. 605 and Consenting to the Owner's Request to Refinance its Current Home Equity Line of Credit into a New Home Equity Line of Credit?

Staff Report July 22, 2015

**Background**: In the fourth quarter of 2011, Oliver McMillan Pacifica, LLC ("OMP") completed development of the Pacifica Honolulu condominium project in the Kakaako Community Development District. Pursuant to the Hawaii Community Development Authority ("HCDA") Mauka Area Rules in effect at the time of the development, OMP was required to provide at least one hundred twenty-four (124) two (2) bedroom reserved housing units within the project. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watanabe qualified to purchase a reserved housing unit and subsequently acquired Unit No. 605 on November 2, 2011.

In 2011, Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe purchased Unit No. 605 as a reserved housing unit for FOUR HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$410,000) and with the fair market value at the time being FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$415,000), the Authority's Shared Equity encumbrance is at least \$5,000. The Regulated term for the Watanabe's is a five (5) year term and will expire on November 2, 2016.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe's June 9, 2015 letter requesting the Authority's subordination of its shared-equity encumbrance and consent to Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe's refinancing of their 2012 Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC) of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND (\$41,000). The amount of the new HELOC is ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$170,000). Unfortunately the 2012 HELOC was completed without the approval of the Authority, although the Watanabe's were advised via email dated October 25, 2012 by the former HCDA Asset Manager that authority approval must be obtained for subordination purposes. A copy of Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe's request is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe intend to lower their interest rate on their HELOC and access the unit's equity. Currently the Unit is appraised at SIX HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$605,000).

Pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules §15-22-188(b)(3) the Authority may defer its shared equity encumbrance on a case-by-case basis if it deems that the waiver will allow permanent financing by other mortgage lenders. Should the Authority agree to subordinate its interest, the Authority would assume third lien position behind Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe's refinanced Home Equity Line of Credit lender. Should the Authority decline to subordinate

its shared equity interest, the Authority would take second lien position behind the first mortgage, forcing the Watanabe's to pay off the HELOC.

Staff also notes that Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe are within their regulated term.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Authority deny the request from Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe, not authorizing the Executive Director to execute an agreement subordinating its shared equity encumbrance on Pacifica Honolulu Unit No. 605 and consenting to the Owner's request to refinance its current Home Equity Line of Credit into a New Home Equity Line of Credit and remaining in the second lien position.

Attachment: Exhibit A - June 9, 2015 Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe

Exhibit B - Hawaii Information Systems Current Market Value

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# TRAVIS WATANABE AND ROBYN WATANABE

1009 Kapiolani Blvd. #605, Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: 808-772-0382 or 808-620-0608 Email: robynkaneshiro@gmail.com

June 9, 2015

**HCDA Office** 

Attn: Executive Director, Anthony Ching 547 Queen Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Anthony Ching,

We hope this letter finds you well.

With the request of your approval and consent, we would like to refinance and subordinate the shared appreciation amount. The Home Equity Line of Credit loan amount is \$170,000.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 808-772-0382 or 808-620-0608.

Thank you for taking the time to review our letter.

Best regards,

Travis K. Watanabe

Robyn M Watanabe

### PUBLIC RECORD DATA

# TMK # 1-2-3-3-105-5

# 1009 KAPIOLANI BLVD, Apt 605

Owner: WATANABE, TRAVIS K & ROBYN M Tax Payer: WATANABE, TRAVIS K

Tax Bill: 1009 KAPIOLANI BLVD APT 605, HONOLULU, HI 96814 USA

**Annual Tax (2014):** \$1,688.05

Tenure: Fee Simple

Assessed Value (2015) Exemption

Land: \$38,200

\$0 \$80,000 899 sq ft

Buildings: 1 **Dwellings: 1** 

PITT Code: 1-RESIDENTIAL(All Island) Land Use:

Total Buildings: \$567,600 Total: \$605,800

\$80,000

Subdivision: Project: PACIFICA HONOLULU Census Tract:

Bedrooms/Baths: 2/2

Lot#:

Condo Name: PACIFICA HONOLULU

Condo Type: Interior Condo style: Highrise Floor: 6 View: No View

Condo interest: 0.20% Parking spaces: 1

Common property:

**SALES** 

11/2/2011 DEED

\$410,000 DOC 11-180685

LCD 4108151

TCT 1033702

BOC

WATANABE, TRAVIS KATSUTOSHI, Single Person or Individual(Joint Tenancy) KANESHIRO, ROBYN MIYUKI, Single Person or Individual(Joint Tenancy)

# **DEVELOPER'S PUBLIC REPORT/ASSOCIATION BIENNIAL REGISTRATION**

Project No:

5964

VISTA)

Project Name: WDRWN F/CPR (MOANA

Address: 1015 KAPIOLANI

Developer: KC RAINBOW II LLC

Project No:

Project Name: WDRWN F/CPR (MOANA

Address: 1015 KAPIOLANI

Developer: KC RAINBOW II LLC

6708 VISTA)

**BLVD** 

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Project No: 6921

Project Name: PACIFICA HONOLULU

Address: 1009 KAPIOLANI **BLVD** 

**Developer: OLIVERMCMILLAN PACIFICA** 

# RESIDENTIAL BUILDING DETAILS Bldg 1 of 1

## TMK # 1-2-3-3-105-5

Style: Condo

Bidg Quality: (5) Good Occupancy: HPR

Effective year built: Physical condition: Average

Cost & Design Factor: 1.00%

**Economic Factor:** Percent complete: 100%

Building value: \$567,600 Attic: None Pool: None

Year Built: 2009

Shape: Rectangle Roof Structure: Concrete Roof Materiai: Other Roof Design: Flat Foundation: Concrete Central AC/Heat: Central Air

Basement: None

Framing: Steel Exterior Wall: Other Interior Wall Structure: Double wall Interior Wall Material: Plaster Board

Flooring: Other

Floor Construction: Concrete slab

Celling: Plaster-board

**FLOOR AREAS** LLLA 1st Story 899 2nd Story 0 Addl Story 0 Half Story n Attic n Total SFLA 1 899 Basement O

ROOMS Family Rms 0 Bedrooms 2 Rec Rooms No Total Rms 5

**BATHS Full Baths** 2 Half Baths 0 Add'l Fixt. 0 Total Fixt. 6

Rec Room area 0

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### RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ADDITIONS

Main

**Lower Level** 

1st Story

2nd Story

3rd Story

Area 899.00

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