WEED AND SEED HAWAII, INC.

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Site 1: Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan
Site 2: Waipahu
Site 3: Ewa-Ewa Beach

November 18, 2021

Hawaii Community Development Authority
Kalaeloa Authority
547 Queen Street
Honolulu, Hawaii. 96813

RE: Development Permit Application for Ka'ulu Residential Community

Dear Chair Todani and Members of the Kalaeloa Authority:

My name is Gale Braceros, and I am the Executive Director of Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc., a non-profit organization. Our mission is to reduce crime in our communities through law enforcement, community engagement, social and economic revitalization, neighborhood restoration beautification, and in investing in the future of our youth.

I SUPPORT the Ka'ulu Residential Community because it will give our people an opportunity to live, work and play in their own community. The Ka'ulu Development is our vision for residents and businesses and other stakeholders to collaborate with others to create a vibrant and safe place for raising our youth.

Gentry Homes is an active stakeholder in the Ewa-Ewa Beach community. Their outstanding involvement in our community indicates how much they care about our residents. Gentry Homes has consistently stood in support of initiatives that meet community needs and that provide opportunities for our families to live, grow and thrive.

Your support of Gentry's development will help to meet Oahu's continuing housing demand, a significant need of the residents in our community. This will open opportunities for many to plan a brighter future for their families.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in support of this this much needed residential project.

Sincerely,

Gale Braceros
Executive Director