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STATE OF HAWAI'I

# AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HUI HO'OULU AINA MAHIAI

## **Notice of Administration Committee Meeting**

Held via Teleconference with In-Person Viewing Location

December 11, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to section 92-3.7, *Hawaii Revised Statutes*, this meeting will be held using interactive conference technology (ICT). Board members, staff, persons with business before the Board, and the public may participate remotely online using ICT, or may participate via the in-person meeting site which provides ICT.

Interested persons may submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting. If possible, we request that testimony be received by our office not less than seventy-two hours prior to the meeting to ensure that staff has time to disseminate it and that Board members have time to review it. Written testimony may be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:dbedt.adc@hawaii.gov">dbedt.adc@hawaii.gov</a> or sent via U.S. Postal Service, or delivered to:

Agribusiness Development Corporation 235 S. Beretania Street, Suite 205 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

When testifying via ICT, via telephone, or in-person, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization you represent, if any. Each testifier will be limited to two minutes of testimony per agenda item.

The public may participate in the meeting via:

ICT: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87956869357

Telephone: (669) 900-6833, Webinar ID: 879 5686 9357

In-Person: State of Hawaii, Leiopapa A Kamehameha

State Office Tower Building 235 S. Beretania St., Suite 205

Honolulu, HI 96813

#### **ICT ACCESS**

To view the meeting and provide live oral testimony, please use the link above. You will be asked to enter your name in order to access the meeting as an attendee. The Board requests that you enter your full name, but you may use a pseudonym or other identifier if you wish to remain anonymous. You will also be asked for an email address. You may fill in this field with any entry in an email format, e.g., \*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*.com.

As an attendee, your microphone will be automatically muted. When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may click the Raise Hand button found on your Zoom screen to indicate that you wish to testify about that agenda item. The Chairperson or staff will individually enable each testifier to unmute their microphone. When recognized by the Chairperson, please unmute your microphone before speaking and mute your microphone after you have finished speaking.

For ICT, telephone, and in-person access, when testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent. Each testifier will be limited to two minutes of testimony per agenda item.

#### TELEPHONE ACCESS

If you do not have ICT access, you may get audio-only access by calling the Telephone Number listed above.

Upon dialing the number, you will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID that is listed next to the Telephone Number above. After entering the Meeting ID, you will be asked to either enter your panelist number or wait to be admitted into the meeting. You will not have a panelist number. Please wait until you are admitted into the meeting.

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When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may indicate you want to testify by entering "#" and then "9" on your telephone's keypad. After entering "#" and then "9", a voice prompt will let you know that the host of the meeting has been notified. When recognized by the Chairperson, you may unmute yourself by pressing "#" and then "6" on your telephone. A voice prompt will let you know that you are unmuted. Once you are finished speaking, please enter "#" and then "6" again to mute yourself.

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Instructions to attend State of Hawaii virtual board meetings may be found online at <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/08/State-of-Hawaii-Virtual-Board-Attendee-Instructions.pdf">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/08/State-of-Hawaii-Virtual-Board-Attendee-Instructions.pdf</a>.

#### IN-PERSON ACCESS

There will also be one meeting location, open to the public, which will have an audio-visual connection. That meeting will be held at:

State of Hawaii, Leiopapa A Kamehameha State Office Tower Building 235 S. Beretania St., Suite 205 Honolulu, HI 96813

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#### LOSS OF CONNECTIVITY

In the event of a loss of ICT connectivity, the meeting will be recessed for a period not to exceed thirty minutes to restore connectivity with all board members and the public in-person access location noted above. In the event that audio connectivity is re-established within thirty minutes without video connectivity, interested participants can access the meeting via the telephone number and Meeting ID number noted above. In the further event that connectivity is unable to be restored within thirty minutes, the meeting will be automatically continued to a date and time to be posted on the ADC website at <a href="https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/adc/">https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/adc/</a> no later than close of business the next business day. New ICT, telephone, and inperson access information will be posted on the website no less than twenty-four hours prior to the continued meeting date. Alternatively, if a decision is made to terminate the meeting, the termination will be posted on the ADC website.

#### SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require special assistance, accommodations, modifications, auxiliary aids, or services to participate in the public meeting process, including translation or interpretation services, please contact staff at (808) 586-0186 or by email at dbedt.adc@hawaii.gov.

Please allow sufficient time for ADC staff to meet requests for special assistance, accommodation, modifications, auxiliary aids, translation, or interpretation services.

NOTE: MATERIALS FOR THIS AGENDA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE ADC OFFICE, 235 S. BERETANIA STREET, SUITE 205, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813 A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS (WEEKENDS AND STATE AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED) PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

#### **Agribusiness Development Corporation Non-Discrimination Statement**

The Agribusiness Development Corporation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability, or any other class as protected under applicable federal or state law, in administration of its programs, or activities, and the Agribusiness Development Corporation does not intimidate or retaliate against any individual or group because they have exercised their rights to participate in actions protected by, or oppose action prohibited by, 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, or for the purpose of interfering with such rights.

If you have any questions about this notice or any of the Agribusiness Development Corporation's non-discrimination programs, policies, or procedures, you may contact:

Mark Takemoto Acting Non-Discrimination Coordinator 235 S. Beretania St., Ste 205 Honolulu, HI 96813 (808) 586-0186 dbedt.adc.titlevi@hawaii.gov

If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to an Agribusiness Development Corporation program or activity, you may contact the Acting Non-Discrimination Coordinator identified above.

### **AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. None
- C. Action Items
  - 1. Request for the Administration Committee to recommend that the Board of Directors accept a grant from Ulupono Initiative in the amount of \$75,000 to fund temporary administrative assistance for agency staff.
- D. Informational Items
  - 1. Review of Fiscal Year 2025 variances.
  - 2. Review of Fiscal Year 2026, First Quarter financial report.
  - 3. Review fiscal year 2025 budget and actuals, status update regarding fiscal year 2026 budget, update on active contracts and projects, agency budget planning for the 2028 fiscal year. Committee to determine milestones to provide the agency's Board of Directors a report and recommendation for the ADCs 2026, 2027, and 2028 fiscal year budget matters.
- E. Adjourn

The Committee may go into executive session on any agenda item pursuant to the exceptions provided under section §92-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.