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STATEMENT OF

ANTHONY J. H. CHING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC WORKS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

1:00 P.M.

Honolulu Hale

in consideration of

RESOLUTION 15-45 – ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES RESULTING FROM CONFLICTS OVER PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ROAD OWNERSHIP IN THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY.

Position: This testimony reflects my view only as the Authority has not had an opportunity to review and act on this measure.

As the Hawaii Community Development Authority is primarily a regulatory and community development agency, it does not have the authority to adjudicate land ownership rights or govern roadways. However, the HCDA recognizes the issue of private road ownership and how it is impacting residents in the Kakaako Community Development District.

As it remains HCDA's primary goal to develop a vibrant, cohesive community, the HCDA is committed to cooperating with any effort to resolve ongoing conflicts so that we may be part of the solution.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments on this resolution.