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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 • The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the report to the Legislature required by Section 3 of Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019. Act 98 required the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to report on its efforts to acquire the leased fee interest in the Front Street Apartments project. In accordance with Section 93-16, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <u>http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/overview/annual-reports-reports-to-the-legislature/</u>.

With aloha,

Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau

Report to the 2020 Hawaii State Legislature:

Pursuant to Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 Relating to the Status of Front Street Apartments, Lahaina, Maui.

Prepared by: Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism



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Section 3 of Act 98, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2019, requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to "submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2020 regarding its efforts to acquire the leased fee interest in the Front Street Apartments project." This report is intended to satisfy this requirement.

Pursuant to Act 98, HHFDC entered into negotiations with 3900, LLC to acquire the leased fee interest in the parcel designated as Tax Map Key Number (2) 4-5-003-013, upon which Front Street Apartments is located. On October 3, 2019, HHFDC purchased the leased fee interest in this parcel from 3900, LLC at the appraised value of \$14,930,000.

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