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SUBJECT: Resolution No. 208, Authorizing the Issuance of Hula Mae Multi-family Tax Exempt

Revenue Bonds for the Palolo Homes Acquisition and Rehabilitation Project

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I am writing on behalf of the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters to comment on the Palolo Homes Acquisition and Rehabilitation Project (Agenda Item II. A.).

As we stated previously in our testimony for this agenda item on October 10th, Article II – Definitions of the Project Labor Agreement (PLA), "Covered Project" includes "any such projects receiving funding from a bond issuance of the State." At issue was the date of applicability and whether this project fell within the scope of the PLA.

We strongly urge the Hawaii Housing and Financing Corp. to attach an addendum for Funding Year 2025 that explicitly states the applicability of the PLA to all covered projects.

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on this agenda item.