RESOLUTION NO. 141 19**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KEAUKAHA ROAD ON A NIGHTLY BASIS TO PREVENT LOITERING, LITTERING, AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 24-153.3, Subsection (b) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2016 Edition, as amended), the Council by resolution, in consultation with the Chief of Police and the Director of Public Works, may authorize the temporary closure of a roadway stub-out, dead-end and/or road terminus, subject to certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Keaukaha Road is a County road that connects the western end of Kealoha Beach Park with Kamokuna Street in the district of South Hilo, and serves primarily as an outlet for visitors to Kealoha Beach Park, as noted in the attached Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of an effort to reduce illegal activity, Keaukaha Road was converted to a one-way road in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the closure of Keaukaha Road will not affect the flow of traffic or public access and adjacent landowners have been provided with written notification about the purpose and need for this temporary closure, as noted in the attached Exhibit B, and are in support of it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police and the Director of Public Works support the temporary closure of Keaukaha Road, as noted in the attached Exhibit C; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I** that, pursuant to Section 24-153.3, Subsection (b), of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2016 Edition, as amended), Keaukaha Road is authorized to be closed nightly for the purpose of preventing loitering, littering, and other illegal activity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief of Police, the Director of Public Works, and the Director of Parks and Recreation, or their designated representatives, are requested to determine the appropriate time for evening closure and the appropriate time for morning reopening of Keaukaha Road.

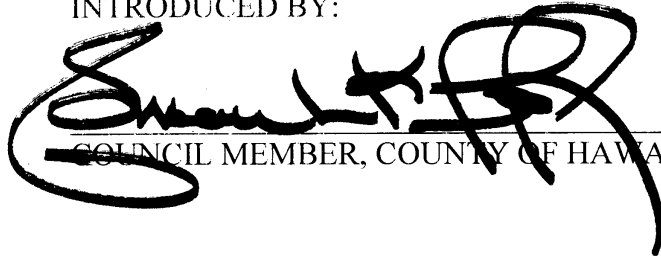
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution is not intended to prevent the County from reopening Keaukaha Road for purposes of rerouting traffic or providing public safety services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Department of Public Works is authorized to establish a gate on Keaukaha Road at its intersection with Kamokuna Street, and to provide all signage necessary to inform the public and to allow for the enforcement of this closure.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Harry Kim, Mayor; David Yamamoto, Director of Public Works; Paul Ferreira, Chief of Police; and Roxcie Waltjen, Director of Parks and Recreation.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai'i, this 21st day of May, 2019.

INTRODUCED BY:

  
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 COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII

COUNTY COUNCIL  
 County of Hawai'i  
 Hilo, Hawai'i

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on May 21, 2019

ATTEST:

   
 COUNTY CLERK      CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

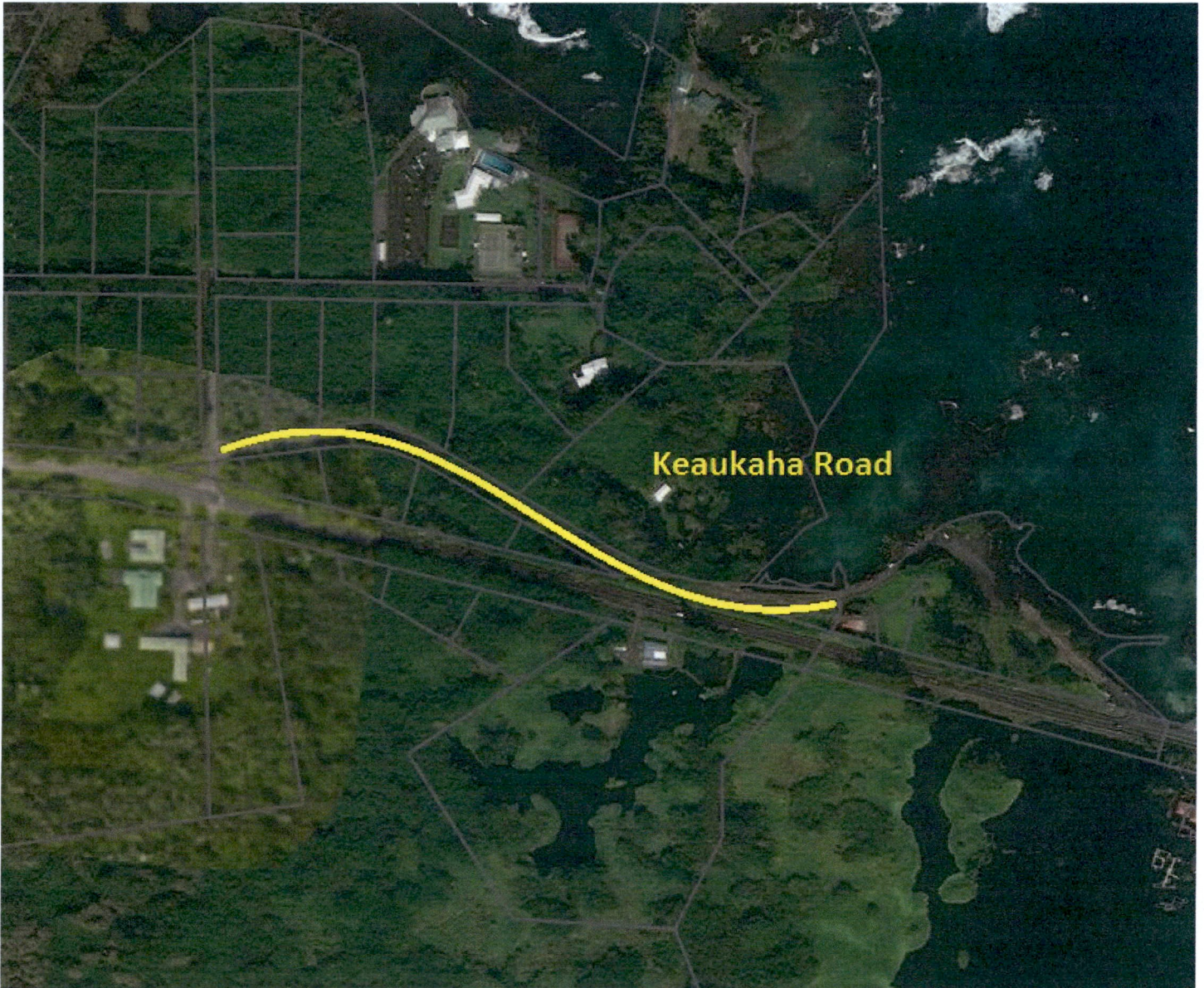
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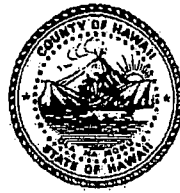
# Exhibit A



# Exhibit B

Notice to adjacent landowners

**Susan L.K. Lee Loy**  
Council Member  
District 3



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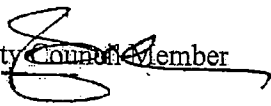
## HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 22, 2019

TO: Gordon Heit, Hawai'i Island Land Agent  
Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawai'i

FROM: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, Hawai'i County Council Member 

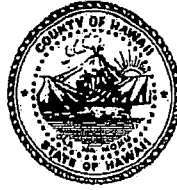
SUBJECT: Proposed closure of Keaukaha Road; TMK Nos. 2-1-15:50 and 2-1-15:51.

I am reaching out to you because the State of Hawai'i is the owner of the above-mentioned two parcels located adjacent to Keaukaha Road, a County road between James Kealoha Beach Park and Kamokuna Street in the District of South Hilo.

As part of a comprehensive effort to reduce illegal behavior in this area and on this particular street, I have a resolution, pending introduction to the County Council, which would authorize the Police Department to enforce a nightly closure of Keaukaha Road.

Notification to adjacent landowners is required under Section 24-153.3 of the County Code, subsection (b), prior to passage of this resolution. My office will provide you with more information when this resolution is scheduled for a hearing.

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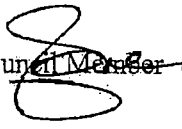
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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL**  
25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 22, 2019

TO: Kilohana Hirano, Regional Director  
Kamehameha Schools

FROM: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, ~~Council Member~~ 

SUBJECT: Proposed closure of Keaukaha Road; TMK Nos. 2-1-15: 037, 038, 039, 040, 042, 049, 052, 053, 054.

I am reaching out to you because Kamehameha Schools is the owner of the above-mentioned nine parcels located adjacent to Keaukaha Road, a County road between James Kealoha Beach Park and Kamokuna Street in the District of South Hilo.

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**HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 22, 2019

TO: Marc M. Lau; Jan Kikuye Lau; Shawn Kelley Paul; Reno Kai Lau

FROM: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, Hawaii County Council Member

SUBJECT: Proposed closure of Keaukaha Road; TMK No. 2-1-16:002.

I am reaching out to you because you are listed as the owners of the above-mentioned parcel located adjacent to Keaukaha Road, a County road between James Kealoha Beach Park and Kamokuna Street in the District of South Hilo.

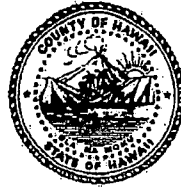
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# Exhibit C

Consultations with Director of Public Works and Chief of Police

Susan L.K. Lee Loy  
Council Member  
District 3



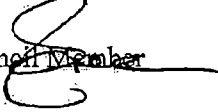
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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL**  
25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 22, 2019

TO: David Yamamoto, Director of Public Works

FROM: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, Council Member 

SUBJECT: Proposed closure of Keaukaha Road.

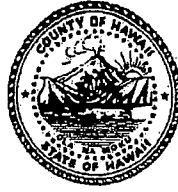
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Section 24-153.3 of the County Code, subsection (b), allows the Council to authorize a closure "in consultation with the chief of police and the director of public works."

Keaukaha Road is well-known for illegal activity – primarily alcohol and drug use in relation to nearby James Kealoha Beach Park. Motorists imbibing here would then pose a DUI hazard after departing the area. Nightly closures of this road would address this hazard.

I look forward to your comments on this proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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MEMORANDUM

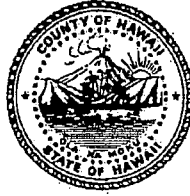
DATE: March 22, 2019  
TO: Paul Ferreira, Chief of Police  
FROM: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, Council Member  
SUBJECT: Proposed closure of Keaukaha Road.

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Harry Kim  
Mayor


Wil Okabe  
Managing Director

David Yamamoto, P.E.  
Director

Allan G. Simeon, P.E.  
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2019  
TO: Susan L.K. Lee Loy, Council Member  
FROM: David Yamamoto, P.E.   
Director  
SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution for Evening/Night Closure of Keaukaha Road

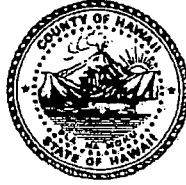
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COUNTY OF HAWAII

We are in support of your resolution to enforce nightly closure of Keaukaha Road and our staff has been advised of your proposal. Identification of gate location(s) and gate design are in progress to ensure timely installation and enforcement, once the resolution has been approved.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mahalo!

Harry Kim  
Mayor



Paul K. Ferreira  
Police Chief

Kenneth Bugado Jr.  
Deputy Police Chief

## County of Hawai`i

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

349 Kapi`olani Street • Hilo, Hawai`i 96720-3998  
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April 4, 2019

2019 APR -5 PM 2:46  
COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF HAWAII

TO : SUSAN L. K. LEE LOY, COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 3  
FROM : PAUL K. FERREIRA, POLICE CHIEF  
SUBJECT : PROPOSED CLOSURE OF KEAUKAHA ROAD

Staff has reviewed the proposed resolution of a nightly closure of Keaukaha Road from the western end of James Kealoha Beach Park to Kamokuna Street. We are in favor of this resolution and have no traffic or safety concerns, with the exception of having the ability to reopen the road as needed for a natural disaster evacuation or in the event of a blockage of the parallel portion of Kalaniana`ole Avenue due to a traffic collision.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact South Hilo Patrol Captain Kenneth Quiocho at (808) 961-2214 or via email at [kenneth.quiocho@hawaiiicounty.gov](mailto:kenneth.quiocho@hawaiiicounty.gov).

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