

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ETHICS

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition by

MAKENA YOUNG,

Petitioner.

PETITION NO. 2025-13

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

Initial Review: April 23, 2025

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

By Petition dated April 14, 2025, with the Hawaii County Board of Ethics (hereinafter "the Board"), Petitioner Makena Young, as a representative of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii, (hereinafter "Petitioner") requested an Informal Advisory Opinion from the Board regarding application of section 2-83, Fair Treatment, and section 2-85, Gifts, of the Hawaii County Code.

At its duly noticed meeting of April 23, 2025, the Board reviewed and considered the above-captioned Petition in an open hearing, pursuant to Rule 4 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Board of Ethics*. The Board having examined the Petition and supporting documents provided by the Petitioner, Board Member Kelly Valenzuela moved to dismiss Petition 2025-13 due to the petition being brought by not a county employee or officer requesting an informal opinion. The motion was seconded by Board Member Christopher Ho. The Board unanimously approved the motion to dismiss Petition 2025-13 by a vote of 5 in-favor, 0 against.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, the Hawai'i County Board of Ethics orders that Petition No. 2025-13 is hereby dismissed. Pursuant to Board Rule 4.9, the Order Dismissing the Petition shall be filed and a copy shall be sent to the Petitioner and Respondent.

Dated: Hilo, Hawai'i, May 14th, 2025

BOARD OF ETHICS, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

By: 
RACHEL SHORT
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:


SYLVIA WAN
Deputy Corporation Counsel