

# Resolution

No. 95-125

Introduced By

ALAN ARAKAWA

Councilmember

## SUPPORTING HUI O WA`A KAULUA

WHEREAS, Hui O Wa`a Kaulua, a Hawaii nonprofit organization, is proposing to create a Hawaiian cultural park on the sacred grounds of the Lahaina Armory Park (locally referred to as Kamehameha Iki Park), located in historic Lahaina; and

WHEREAS, it is befitting that the Hawaiian cultural park be developed on that particular land as it once was the coastal residence of King Kamehameha III (Kauikeaouli), where he embraced the ancient ways of the Hawaiian culture and heritage in the midst of missionary influence; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the monarch's vision to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and to give both residents and visitors alike an opportunity to experience Hawai'i's ancient culture and history, Hui O Wa`a Kaulua is proposing to develop a Hawaiian cultural park; and

WHEREAS, through the varied elements, such as na hale, educational activities, and plantings, the proposed Hawaiian cultural center will provide a living, dynamic hands-on experience, which will enrich those who partake of its attributes; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaiian cultural park will also duly recognize Polynesia's double-hulled canoes, which are distinguished throughout the world as the most efficient ocean vessel, and will support the long-awaited revival of traditional Hawaiian canoeing; and

WHEREAS, Hui O Wa`a Kaulua is presently in the process of fulfilling application requirements for a grant of real property at Kamehameha Iki Park, and is requesting that the application process be expedited; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby supports Hui O Wa`a Kaulua in its efforts to develop and maintain a Hawaiian cultural center that will perpetuate, preserve and share the ancient Hawaiian culture with the local as well as the visiting population, and requests that the Grants Review Committee expedite the grant; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns, the Grants Review Committee and Hui O Wa`a Kaulua.


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**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION**

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 17th day of November, 19 95 by the following vote:

<b>MEMBERS</b>	Alice L. LEE Chair	Patrick S. KAWANO Vice-Chair	James "Kimo" APANA	Alan ARAKAWA	Sol P. KAHOOHALAHALA	Robert M. MONDEN	Thomas P. MORROW	Dennis Y. NAKAMURA	Wayne K. NISHIKI
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Aye	Excused	Aye	Aye	Excused	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

  
 COUNTY CLERK