

COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF KAUAI

Resolution

No. 2001-25,
Draft 1

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FUTURE PRESERVATION OF MĀHĀ'ULEPŪ

WHEREAS, Māhā'ulepū is a heritage landscape where it is possible to preserve and restore diverse significant natural, scenic, cultural, archaeological, historic, scientific and recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, Māhā'ulepū is a living cultural landscape and a place sacred to many Native Hawaiians, particularly to those of the Kōloa area whose ancestral remains are buried at Māhā'ulepū; and

WHEREAS, it is in the economic and social interest of the County of Kaua'i to conserve its valuable natural and cultural resources and to create parks and preserves for the future; and

WHEREAS, the ahupua'a of Māhā'ulepū is also directly adjacent to Kīpū Kai, an entire ahupua'a which is a future State land preserve; and

WHEREAS, the unique opportunity to apply the ahupua'a framework of care-taking and management of watersheds from mountain peak to the ocean exists at both Kīpū Kai and Māhā'ulepū; and

WHEREAS, landowners should receive fair value for land dedicated or sold for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Kaua'i General Plan states that Māhā'ulepū needs a community-based planning effort that engages the landowner and local community interests, drawing upon the County government, the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), and various professional experts, as needed; NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the County of Kaua'i supports and is willing to participate in collaborative planning efforts to explore options for the preservation of Māhā'ulepū that would make it possible to preserve the irreplaceable natural and cultural resources of Māhā'ulepū, and to sustain the experience of this place as an undeveloped area with compatible uses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the County of Kaua'i extends its mahalo to the Grove Farm Company, Inc., for continuing to keep Māhā'ulepū open to the public, both residents and visitors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the County of Kaua'i thanks Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano for his declaration of support for preservation of Māhā'ulepū and asks the Governor to continue his leadership towards preservation of Māhā'ulepū.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Honorable Mazie Hirono, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i; the Honorable Maryanne W. Kusaka, Mayor of the County of Kaua'i; State Senator Jonathan Chun; State Senator Avery B. Chumbley; State Representative Ezra R. Kanoho; State Representative Bertha C. Kawakani; State Representative Hermina M. Morita; Ms. Lynn P. McCrory, State Board of Land and Natural Resources Kaua'i Member; and Mr. David W. Pratt, President and Chief Executive Officer, Grove Farm Company, Inc.

INTRODUCED BY:

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	Aye	Nay	Exc.
Asing	X		
Baptiste	X		
Hooser	X		
Kaneshiro	X		
Kouchi	X		
Tokioka	X		
Valenciano	X		
TOTAL	7	0	0

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

We hereby certify that Resolution No 2001-25, Draft I, adopted by the Council of the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii, Lili'uokalani, Kauai, Hawaii, on April 11, 2001.


 County Clerk


 Chairman & Presiding Officer

Dated 4/12/2001