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BEFORE THE LAND USE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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In the Matter of the Petition of

HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL LIFE PLAN, LTD.

To Amend The Conservation Land Use District Boundary Into The Urban Land Use District For Approximately 53.449 Acres Of Land At Kaneohe, Island Of Oahu, State of Hawaii, Tax Map No: (1) 4-5-033: por. 001 DOCKET NO. A17-804

OFFICE OF PLANNING'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO DESIGNATE THE LAND USE COMMISSION AS APPROVING AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT UNDER HRS CHAPTER 343 AND FOR AUTHORITY TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION NOTICE; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, STATE OF HAWAII, has no objections to

Petitioner Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan, LTD.'s ("Petitioner") request of the

Land Use Commission ("LUC") for the following:

1. Determine that the LUC will be the accepting authority and the approving

agency for the Environmental Statement under Chapter 343, the Hawaii

Revised Statutes;

2. Determine that an Environmental Impact Statement is likely to be required; and

3. Authorize Petitioners to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice.

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DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, November 16, 2017.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by either hand delivery or depositing the same in the U.S. Postal Service by regular mail.

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