Mr. Jonathan Scheuer, Chair
State of Hawai‘i Land Use Commission
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235 South Beretania Street, Room 406
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813
Attn: Daniel E. Orodenker, Executive Officer

RE: A17-804, Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan, Ltd.

Chair Scheuer and Land Use Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of Service Corporation International (SCI), the ultimate parent of its affiliate Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan, Ltd. Dba Hawaiian Memorial Park.

SCI recognizes that the global coronavirus pandemic has had severe economic impacts across the country and especially in Hawaii. Despite these challenges, SCI wishes to assure the Land Use Commission that we remain steadfast in our support for the Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Expansion project.

At SCI, we are deeply committed to supporting the communities that we serve. As part of this core principle, we want to be clear that this project has, and will continue to be, “shovel-ready”. SCI is financially strong and is absolutely committed to begin construction immediately upon receiving the necessary approvals.

Our investment in this project is intended to benefit the community at a time when it is most needed by providing local job opportunities amidst record level unemployment, increased spending in the community for local businesses, and vital increases in tax revenue for the state and the city.

We greatly appreciate the Land Use Commission’s thoughtful consideration of the petition for the Hawaiian Memorial Park’s expansion plan.

Sincerely,

Sumner J. Waring, III

Enclosure