BEFORE THE LAND USE COMMISSION
STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the
Petition of LIFE OF THE LAND, an Hawaii non-profit corporation.

Petition for Statement of Reasons for Adoption of Amendment to Rules and Regulations

1. Petitioners bring this request pursuant to Section 91-3(a)(2) of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

2. Petitioner LIFE OF THE LAND is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii, whose principal place of business is at 404 Piikoi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

3. Petitioner LIFE OF THE LAND, as a group for environmental research and action in Hawaii regularly sends representatives to meetings, workshops, and public hearings to testify and conduct business before this Commission.

4. The majority of the members of LIFE OF THE LAND are residents, tax payers, voters and citizens of the State of Hawaii.

5. Pursuant to the Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 205-11, the Land Use Commission recently held a series of public hearings to discuss the adoption of amendments to their existing rules and regulations.
6. LIFE OF THE LAND was a participant in those public hearings held throughout the various islands, giving testimony concerning the proposals for amendment.

7. Consequent to these public hearings, the LAND USE COMMISSION adopted various amendments to their existing rules and regulations, which amendments became effective January 5, 1975.

8. Pursuant to Section 91-3(a)(2), H.R.S., LIFE OF THE LAND hereby requests the LAND USE COMMISSION to issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption of the various amendments to their rules and regulations.


Respectfully submitted,

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