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Aloha,

Please accept Hawaii Laborers' Union testimony for the August 24, 2022, hearing at 9:15AM.

Respectfully,



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TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAII LABORERS' UNION LOCAL 368

MEETING: LAND USE COMMISSION

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2022

TIME: 9:15 A.M.

RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF A17-804 HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL LIFE PLAN, LTD.

Aloha Commission Chair Giovanni, Vice-Chair Cabral, Commissioners, and staff,

The Hawaii Laborers' Union Local 368 and its 5,000 working and retired men and women across the state of Hawaii **stands in support** of Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan, Ltd.'s proposed expansion plan for Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery plan seeks to add much needed capacity for interment sites for those who wish to be buried in a more traditional manner. Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Plan seeks to add capacity for interment sites on 27.5 acres of HMP's parcel. With a growing elderly population, we can expect over the next decade that demand for burial plots will grow from Hawaii's aging population. The proposed plan also calls for 127.8-acres dedicated to cultural preserve and open space, to protect Kawa'ewa'e Heiau.

We respectfully urge the LUC to avoid any actions that might lead to a delay or risk the project's viability. Therefore, the Hawaii Laborers' Union Local 368 respectfully requests your favorable action on this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our testimony in support.

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