



**HAWAII KAI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD RESOLUTION No. 19 – 01
REQUESTING FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR
INCREASED REGULATIONS GOVERNING TOUR HELICOPTERS AND OTHER SMALL
AIRCRAFT OVER O’AHU**

ROBERTA MAYOR
Sub district #10
Chairperson

WHEREAS, RAPIDLY INCREASING AND WIDESPREAD OPERATION OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND OTHER SMALL AIRCRAFT POSE INCREASED SAFETY RISKS TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND HAVE INCREASINGLY DISRUPTED OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND LIVES THROUGHOUT O’AHU;

ELIZABETH REILLY
Sub district #5
Vice Chair

KATIE SCOTT
Sub district #3
Secretary

WHEREAS, THERE IS INADEQUATE REGULATION OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND OTHER SMALL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS, AND SELF-REGULATION BY THE OPERATORS IS INEFFECTIVE AND CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE;

BYRON APO
Sub district #8
Treasurer

WHEREAS, SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF TOUR OPERATIONS IS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY INCREASING SAFETY RISKS AND DISRUPTION;

RENÉ GARVIN
At-Large

NATALIE IWASA
At-Large

WHEREAS, SUCH REGULATION SHOULD ADDRESS AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING: APPLY THE SAME SAFETY RESTRICTIONS AS NOW GOVERN OTHER COMMERCIAL AIR OPERATIONS; PROHIBIT PILOTS FROM ALSO FUNCTIONING AS TOUR GUIDES; LIMIT OPERATIONS BY TIME, ROUTE, ALTITUDE, FREQUENCY AND DAY; REQUIRE NOISE SUPPRESSION TECHNOLOGY; AND PROVIDE MAXIMUM FLIGHTS PER DAY.

GREG KNUDSEN
At-Large

SOLOMON THOMPSON
At-Large

ROBERT CLARK
Sub district #1

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAWAII KAI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 1 THAT:

MARIAN GREY
Sub district #2

Vacant
Sub district #4

(1) THE BOARD FULLY SUPPORTS AND ENDORSES SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED REGULATION OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND OTHER SMALL AIRCRAFT AS SET FORTH ABOVE; AND

HERB SCHREINER
Sub district #6

KIM HOLLANDSWORTH
Sub district #7

(2) THE BOARD URGES THAT ITS FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY ELECTED AND ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DEVOTE THEIR FULL EFFORTS TO SUCH SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED REGULATION; AND

TEHANI MALTERRE
Sub district #9

PAIGE ALTONN
Sub district #11

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE FAA PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY COMMENTS WHEN UPDATING THE HELICOPTER MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND

**Hawaii Kai
Neighborhood Board #1**

c/o Neighborhood
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED BE TRANSMITTED TO ALL MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, AS WELL AS TO THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE DISTRICTS ALSO REPRESENTED BY THIS BOARD.

Hawaii Kai Neighborhood
Board meets 7 p.m. the last
Tuesday of every month
except Dec. at Hahaione
Elementary School cafeteria.
The public is welcome to
attend.

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