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June 6, 2007

Klaus D. Conventz dba Baumeister Consulting P.O. Box 2308 Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96745

Dear Mr. Conventz:

Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Application (FDA-06-000099	
Applicant: Agent: Klaus D. Conventz	
dba Baumeister Consulting	
Owner: Golden Bay International Company, LTD.	
Theodore C. Knowles	
Resolute, Inc.	
John E. Buck	
Deborah Butterfield	
State Land Use: Agricultural	
County Zoning: Agricultural (A-20a)	
Land Area: 500.734 acres	
TMK: (3) 7-6-001: 001	

Pursuant to authority conferred to the Planning Director by Chapter 25, Article 5, Division 7, Section 25-5-77 of the Zoning Code and Planning Department Rule 13, Farm Dwellings, we have reviewed your request for an additional farm dwelling on the subject property. Your submittals included the following information:

- 1. Name and address of the landowner(s) or lessee(s), if the latter has a lease on the building site with a term exceeding one year from the date of the farm dwelling agreement.
- 2. Written authorization of the landowner(s) if the lessee filed the request.
- 3. A farm plan or evidence of the applicant's continual agricultural productivity or farming operation within the County, including an explanation of why this additional farm dwelling is needed in connection with the agricultural productivity

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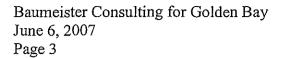
or farming operation. Your farm plan included the following ongoing and proposed income producing agricultural activities:

- a. Proposed agricultural activities include the following:
  - i. Maintain 10-20 Nelore (Zebu) heifers.
  - ii. Maintain and harvest 20 acres of coffee.
- b. The proposed labor man-hours are approximately 80 hours per week to maintain, harvest and distribute.
- 4. In additional support, a State of Hawaii Department of Taxation's General Excise (GE) Tax License has also been presented.
- 5. Applicant's commitment to the farm plan will be shown in the form of the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement affidavit, to be notarized and submitted for recordation with the Bureau of Conveyances, which states that the additional dwelling shall be used for farm-related purposes.

# Findings:

- In Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the State Land Use Law does not authorize residential dwellings as a permitted use in the State Land Use Agricultural district unless the dwelling is related to an agricultural activity or is a farm dwelling. A farm dwelling as defined in Section 205-4.5, Chapter 205, HRS, means a single family dwelling located on and used in connection with a farm, including clusters of single family farm dwellings permitted within agricultural parks developed by the State, or where agricultural activity provides income to the family occupying the dwelling. (emphasis added)
- 2. The subject lot was created by subdivision (SUB 7070) approved on January 13, 1999, which, pursuant to HRS §205-4.5(b), requires the first dwelling on the lot to be a farm dwelling.
- 3. The Farm Plan, GE Tax License (ID number W42299041-01), and the agreement to use the dwelling for agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site demonstrate that there will be income producing agricultural activity and the income will be taxed.
- 4. In addition, the following agencies have submitted their comments as stated below:
  - a. Department of Water Supply (DWS) (Letter dated January 11, 2006):

"We have reviewed the subject application and have the following information.



The property does not have an existing water service with the Department as the parcel is beyond the service limits of the Department's existing water system. Also, as the applicant indicates that the additional farm dwelling will be on a water catchment system, the Department has no objections to the application.

Should there be any questions, please contact Ms. Shari Komata of our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070, extension 252."

b. Real Property Tax Office (RPT):

No comments were received.

c. Department of Health (DOH):

No comments were received.

#### Decision:

In view of the above, your request to construct a **second farm dwelling** is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling shall only be used to provide shelter for persons involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the building site. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activities are allowed to reside in the farm dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may, now or in the future, use or occupy the additional farm dwelling. The enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement must be returned to the Planning Department with the appropriate notarized signatures along with a check made out to the Bureau of Conveyances in the amount of \$25.00 in accordance with the enclosed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Instructions. The Planning Department will not approve a building permit application for the additional dwelling until the AFDA document and all required attachments have been accepted for recordation.
- 3. The First Party shall adhere to all other applicable rules, regulations, and requirements of the Planning Department (including but not limited to the Zoning Code, Chapter 25), Department of Public Works, Department of Water Supply, Fire Department and State Department of Health and other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit Application.
- 4. Your Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement has been approved based entirely on proposed agricultural activity as summarized previously in this letter. It is required that the First Party (owners and lessees) to the Agreement shall have implemented at least 75% of the proposed farm plan within three (3) years of approval of the building permit for the additional farm dwelling. The Second Party (County of

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Hawaii Planning Department) of the Agreement may allow time extensions and modifications for good cause shown by First Party..

- 5. The First Party shall allow the Second Party or its representative to inspect the farm upon reasonable prior notice.
- 6. This Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of this approval letter to secure a building permit for the additional farm dwelling. Failure to secure a building permit for this additional farm dwelling on or before June 6, 2009 may cause the Director to initiate proceedings to invalidate the AFDA.
- 7. An initial extension of time for the performance of conditions within the permit may be granted by the Planning Director upon the following circumstances:
  - A. Non-performance is the result of conditions that could not have been foreseen or are beyond the control of the applicants, successors, or assigns and that are not the result of their fault or negligence.
  - B. Granting of the time extension would not be contrary to the General Plan or Zoning Code.
  - C. Granting of the time extension would not be contrary to the original reasons for the granting of the permit.
  - D The time extension granted shall be for a period not to exceed the period originally granted for performance (i.e., a condition to be performed within one year may be extended for up to one additional year).

Should any of these conditions not be met or substantially complied with in a timely fashion, the Planning Director may initiate procedures to revoke this permit.

In reference to the Department of Water Supply's comment, we suggest the following:

- 1. Any dwelling not serviced by a County water system should be provided with and maintain a private potable rain-water catchment system with a minimum capacity of 6,000 gallons for domestic consumption or potable uses. This catchment system should adhere to the Department of Public Works, Building Division's "Guidelines for Owners of Rain Catchment Water Systems" as well as the State Department of Health requirements related to water testing and water purifying devices.
- 2. Any farm dwelling should be provided with and maintain a private water supply system with an additional minimum storage capacity of 3,000 gallons for fire fighting and other emergency purposes. The emergency water supply system, including the necessary compatible connection devices and the location of the water storage unit on the property, should meet with the approval of the Hawaii County Fire Department.





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If you have any questions please call Deanne Bugado of our West Hawaii Office at 327-3510.

Sincerely,

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ah CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN

Planning Director

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Enclosure: AFDA document AFDA document instruction sheet

xc: Mr. Milton Pavao, DWS Mr. Mike McCall, RPT Planning Department – Kona AFTER RECORDATION, RETURN BY MAIL TO:

County of Hawaii Planning Department 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3 Hilo, Hawaii 96720

# TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

#### ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

#### PARTIES TO DOCUMENT:

# FIRST PARTY: RESOLUTE, INC. GOLDEN BAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, LTD. THEODORE C. KNOWLES JOHN E. BUCK DEBORAH BUTTERFIELD

SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** 

TMK: (3) 7-6-001:001

#### ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by and between RESOLUTE, INC., GOLDEN BAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, LTD., THEODORE C. KNOWLES, JOHN E. BUCK and DEBORAH BUTTERFIELD, hereinafter referred to as the "First Party," whose mailing address is 2149 West Cascade Street, Hood River, OR, 97031, and the COUNTY OF HAWAII, hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party."

WHEREAS,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct a third and fourth farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 7-6-001:001 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-20a) (the "Property") by the Second Party.

IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED that the First Party is the legal owner of the Property above described.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that this approval to construct two additional farm dwellings (which will be the third and fourth farm dwellings permitted on the Property) is given subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwellings shall be used to provide shelter to person(s) involved in the agricultural or farm-related activity on the property. Family members who are not engaged in agricultural or farm-related activity are allowed to reside in the farm dwelling.
- 2. The agreement shall run with the land and apply to all persons who may now or in the future use or occupy the additional farm dwellings.
- This agreement shall include any and all conditions specified in the Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement letter, attached to this document as Exhibit "A".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if this agreement is with a lessee, the legal owner shall be a party to this agreement.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that should the pertinent provisions of the State of Hawai'i and County laws and rules and regulations change to authorize said farm dwelling, upon request of the First Party, its successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns, this Agreement may be reconsidered for possible amendment and/or severance.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that if the property is situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district, the Second Party shall impose a fine against the First Party, its successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns, of not more than \$5,000.00 for violation of any provision under section 205-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. If the First Party fails to remove such violation within six months of such citation and the violation continues to exist, the First Party shall be subject to a citation for a new and separate violation. There shall be a fine of not more than \$5,000 for any additional violation. The Second Party may impose fines for any violation of Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended, in accordance with the procedures and fine schedule outlined in Section 25-2-35 of said code.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AFORESAID, the Second Party hereby approves this Agreement as being in conformity with Sections 205-2 and 205-4.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, relative to permitted uses within the State Land Use Agricultural district. This Agreement is also in conformance with Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

FIRST PARTY:

**RESOLUTE**, INC., legal owner

By\_\_\_\_\_

Eric Bryant, President

GOLDEN BAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, LTD., legal owner

By\_\_\_\_\_

Siukit Mok, President

THEODORE C. KNOWLES, legal owner

JOHN E. BUCK, legal owner

DEBORAH BUTTERFIELD, legal owner

SECOND PARTY:

**COUNTY OF HAWAII** 

By

CHRISTOPHER J. VUEN, Its Planning Director

STATE OF HAWAII	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF HAWAII	)	

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008, before me personally appeared to me known to be the person described in and

who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

# STATE OF HAWAII

COUNTY OF HAWAII

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On this 16th day of September 2008 before me personally appeared CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Planning Director of the County of Hawaii; and that the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii has no corporate seal; and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii, a government agency, and said Christopher J. Yuen acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of said Planning Department, County of Hawaii.

Patricia A. Koga Notary Public, State of Hawaii 07/17/10 My commission expires:

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