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May 6, 2013

Mr. Charles B. Pires Ms. Sandra C. Pires 1264 Kalaniiki Street Honolulu, HI 96821

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pires:

Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Application (FDA-13-000336)			
Applicants:	Sandra C. Pires Trust		
	Sandra C. Pires, Trustee		
	Charles B. Pires, Trustee		
Owner(s):	Sandra C. Pires, Trustee		
	Charles B. Pires, Trustee		
State Land Use:	Agricultural		
County Zoning:	Agricultural (A-5a)		
Land Area:	5.00 acres		
<u>TMK:</u>	(3) 6-2-007:007 (COR-13-084003)		

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 or farming operation. Your farm plan included the following proposed income producing agricultural activities:
 - a. Proposed agricultural activities include the following:
 - i. Maintain and harvest and distribute a combined total of approximately 330 lemon and lime trees (or same number of alternate citrus trees) over of an area of 1.5 acres.

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- ii. The proposed labor man-hours are approximately 52 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:

- 1. 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 4627) approved on April 30, 1981. The subject lot was created after June 4, 1976, 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 (W89168022-01), 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 April 22, 2013):

"We have reviewed the subject application for the proposed Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement. Please be informed that the Department's existing water system in that area will not support the proposed additional farm dwelling at this time. There are low pressure issues affecting the water system going down Kawaihae Road and these are a limiting factor for water availability in the subject area.

Recently, a new reservoir and transmission waterline have been constructed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands specifically for its Lalamilo project. There is a future plan to tie the new transmission waterline into the existing waterline in Kawaihae Road, although funding is not currently available and no time line has been set.

Should there be any questions, please contact Mr. Lawrence Beck of our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070, extension 260."

b. Real Property Tax Office (RPT):

No comments were received.

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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 \$30.00 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 primarily on proposed agricultural activity as summarized previously in this letter. It is recognized that the First Party (owners and lessees) to the Agreement shall have implemented at least 75% of the proposed farm plan within three (3) year of approval of the building permit for the additional farm dwelling. The Second Party (County of Hawaii Planning Department) of the Agreement may allow time extensions and modifications for good cause shown by the 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 May 6, 2015 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.

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- 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.

If you have any questions please call Rosalind Newlon of our West Hawaii Office at 323-4770.

Sincerely,

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BJ LEITHEAD TODD Planning Director

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xc: Chief Sanitarian, DOH Manager, DWS Administrator, RPT Planning Department – Kona

Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement Instructions

Attached is the Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement form for your approved application. It is important that you follow these instructions in the completion of the form. Failure to complete and submit a properly completed agreement form to the Planning Department for recordation with the Bureau of Conveyances may cause your Additional Farm Dwelling Agreement to be rejected by the Bureau and delay approval of your application for a building permit for the additional farm dwelling. Building permit applications for additional farm dwellings will not be approved by the Planning Department until the AFDA form and the required submittals specified below have been returned to the Planning Department. You may make as many copies of the AFDA document for your records as necessary. A copy of the final recordation page will be available from the Planning Department when received back from the Bureau of Conveyances upon request.

1. All persons in the "First Party" must sign before a Public Notary in the appropriate location on the signature page (Page 5). Photocopies of this page may be made and sent to any persons listed on the page whose notarized signatures are required and then attached to the agreement document along with the original signature page. Facsimiles or FAX copies of signatures will not be accepted.

Note: All signatures must be the same as the typed name. Therefore, if John L. Doe is the name typed the signature must also be John L. Doe. Signing John Doe or Jonathan L. Doe will cause the agreement document to be rejected by the Bureau of Conveyances for recordation purposes.

- 2. Enclose a check or money order in the amount of \$30.00, made out to the Bureau of Conveyance, for the Bureau of Conveyance recordation fee.
- 3. Return the **original** completed AFDA document with all required signatures and the recordation fee payment to the Planning Department for the Director's signature and submittal to the Bureau of Conveyances for recordation.

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: CHARLES B. PIRES, TRUSTEE FOR THE SANDRA C. TRUST SANDRA C. PIRES, TRUSTEE FOR THE SANDRA C. TRUST

SECOND PARTY: COUNTY OF HAWAII

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

TMK: (3) 6-2-007:007

ADDITIONAL FARM DWELLING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and executed this <u>day of</u>, <u>by and</u> between CHARLES B. PIRES AND SANDRA C. PIRES, hereinafter referred to as the "First Party," whose mailing address is 1264 Kalaniiki Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821, and the COUNTY OF HAWAII, hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party."

WHEREAS,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED that the First Party may construct a second farm dwelling located on the property described by Tax Map Key (3) 6-2-007:007 situated within the State Land Use Agricultural district and zoned Agricultural (A-5a) (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 one additional farm dwelling is given subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The additional farm dwelling 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 dwelling.
- 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.

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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.

Charles B. Pires, Trustee for the Sandra C. Trust, Legal Owner

FIRST PARTY

Sandra C. Pires, Trustee for the Sandra C. Trust, Legal Owner

FIRST PARTY

COUNTY OF HAWAII

By_____

BJ Leithead Todd, Planning Director

SECOND PARTY

STATE OF HAWAII

COUNTY OF HAWAII

)) SS.)

On this ______ day of ______, 2013 before me personally appeared CHARLES B. PIRES and SANDRA C. PIRES to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Notary Public, State of _____

My commission expires: _____

STATE OF HAWAI'I)) SS. COUNTY OF HAWAI'I)

On this _____day of ______ 2013, before me personally appeared BJ Leithead Todd, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that BJ Leithead Todd is the Planning Director of the County of Hawai'i, and that the Planning Department of the County of Hawai'i has no corporate seal; and that the instrument was signed on behalf of the Planning Department of the County of Hawai'i, a government agency, and said BJ Leithead Todd acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of said Planning Department, County of Hawai'i.

Rachelle Ley

Notary Public, State of Hawai'i Third Judicial Circuit

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2015

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Notary Name:	Rachelle Ley	Third Judicial Circuit
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