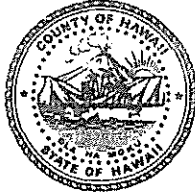


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April 5, 2007

Mr. Ronald Nahakuelua  
128 Waenakonu Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Mr. Nahakuelua:

**Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit Application (OHD-07-000094)**  
**Applicant(s): Ronald Nahakuelua**  
**Land Owner(s): Ronald Nahakuelua**  
**Proposal: Construct A Detached Ohana Dwelling Unit**  
**Tax Map Key: (3) 2-5-053:003**

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The subject Application for an Ohana Dwelling Unit Permit was reviewed by the required agencies and their respective comments are as follows:

1. The Department of Public Works (DPW): (memorandum dated March 6, 2007):

“We have reviewed the subject application and have the following comments to offer.

1. Driveway access from Pulima Drive to the proposed ohana dwelling unit shall comply with Chapter 22, County Streets, of the Hawaii County Code (HCC). Proper driveway approach shall be provided as required by HCC, Section 22-4.8 and in conformance with DPW Standard Details R-37 and R-38.

Questions may be referred to Cres Rambayon at 961-8327.”

2. The Department of Water Supply (DWS) (memorandum dated March 8, 2007):

“We have reviewed the subject application and have the following comments and conditions.

Please be informed that the subject parcel is currently served by a 5/8-inch meter, which is adequate for only one dwelling at an average daily use of 400 gallons. Inasmuch as this application is proposing an additional dwelling, the installation of a separate 5/8-inch meter will be required. Water can be made available from the Department's existing 8-inch waterline within Pulima Drive, fronting the subject parcel.

Therefore, the Department has no objection to the proposed application, subject to the applicant understanding and accepting the following conditions:

1. Installation, by the Department of Water Supply, of a second 1-inch service lateral to service a 5/8-inch meter, which shall be restricted to a maximum daily flow of 600 gallons.
2. Remittance of the following charges, which are subject to change, to our Customer Service Section:

**FACILITIES CHARGE (FC):**

2 <sup>nd</sup> service to the parcel	\$5,500.00
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**SERVICE LATERAL INSTALLATION CHARGE:**

<u>Install one meter on Pulima Drive, a County road</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>
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<b>Total (Subject to change)</b>	<b>\$8,100.00</b>
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Should there be any questions, please contact Mr. Ryan Quitarano of our Water Resources and Planning Branch at 961-8070, extension 256."

3. The State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH-HILO) (memorandum dated March 19, 2007):

"We recommend that you review all of the Standard Comments on our website: [www.state.hi.us/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html](http://www.state.hi.us/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html). Any comments specifically applicable to this project should be adhered to.

This lot is allowed only one sewage disposal system (10,000 sq.ft. per septic system). Two disposal systems require a minimum of 20,000 sq.ft. lot size. A septic system can serve a maximum of 5 bedrooms. Unless the number of bedroom for the two dwellings is 5 bedrooms or less, the Health Department does not concur with the ohana dwelling."

4. The Hawaii County Fire Department (HFD) (memorandum dated March 12, 2007):

"We have no comments to offer at this time in reference to the above-mentioned Ohana dwelling permit application."

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We note the following document that accompanied your application. The original and notarized affidavit of **Ronald Nahakuelua**, dated January 8, 2007, included with the Ohana Dwelling application states:

“I, Ronald Nahakuelua, am the title holder of the property for TMK # 2-5-053-003, located at 128 Waenakonu Street in Hilo, Hawaii.

I, Ronald Nahakuelua, state that provisions of any restriction, covenant or other land use restrictions applicable to the lot by way of deed or lease or other provision do not prohibit construction or placement of an ohana dwelling unit or a second dwelling unit.”

In view of the above, by this letter, you are hereby **granted** permission to construct a detached single-family Ohana Dwelling Unit subject to the following conditions:

1. The proposed Ohana Dwelling Unit shall comply with Ordinance No. 96-47 and Rule 12, the County of Hawaii Planning Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure relating to Ohana Dwelling Units.
2. Non-transferability: The permit for the Ohana Dwelling Unit shall be personal to the applicant until construction of the Ohana Dwelling Unit has been completed. The permit shall not be transferable or assignable to any other person prior to its completion to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works.
3. Prohibition of Advertising, Sales, Transfers: No person shall advertise or represent to the public that a permit to construct an Ohana Dwelling Unit is transferable with the sale of the property on which the permit has been granted.
4. Building Permit: **The applicant is required to secure a building permit from the Department of Public Works, Building Division, for the construction of the Ohana Dwelling Unit on or before April 6, 2008.**

Please bring or attach a copy of this Permit to assist the reviewing agencies in understanding and expediting the review and processing of the building construction plans and building permit application for the additional building improvements necessary to establish the Ohana Dwelling Unit on the subject parcel.

- a) A one time 30-day time extension to obtain the building permit may be granted by the Planning Director. A written request for a time extension shall be filed with the Planning Director not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date of the Ohana Dwelling Unit permit. The Planning Director shall render a decision on the request for a time extension prior to the expiration date of the permit.

- b) The applicant shall not be able to obtain further extensions beyond the initial 30-day time extension. Further, such failure to conform to the time requirement shall not be cause to petition the Planning Director, Board of Appeals or any other governmental body for relief from the time requirement.

5. Requirements for Height, Site Area (Lot size), Yard (Setback) and Off-Street Parking (Parking spaces):

- a) Height limit: The height limit for the proposed detached Ohana Dwelling Unit shall be twenty-five (25'-0") feet.
- b) Zoning and Minimum Building Site Area (Lot Size): The subject TMK parcel containing 16,447 sq.ft. is zoned Residential (RS-15) by the County and is situated within the State Land Use Urban district.
- c) Minimum Yards (Setbacks) and Open Space: The proposed dwelling unit is required to comply with the yards and open space requirements of the Hawaii County Zoning Code.

The respective minimum open space, front, rear, and side yard requirements for the proposed detached Ohana Dwelling Unit to be located on the subject TMK property shall be as follows:

- Front yards - minimum **twenty five** (25) feet required;
  - Rear yard – not applicable, corner lot;
  - Side yards – minimum **fifteen** (15) feet required;
  - Open space from other main structure(s) – minimum **fifteen** (15) feet required.
- d) Off-Street Parking: The Ohana Dwelling Unit shall be provided with a minimum of two (2) off-street parking spaces that comply with the requirements of Section 25-4-53 of the Zoning Code. All existing and additional parking spaces shall be arranged so as to be individually accessible.
6. This Ohana Dwelling permit is subject to all other applicable rules, regulations and requirements of the Planning Department, Department of Public Works, Fire Department and State Department of Health and other reviewing agencies/divisions listed on the Building Permit Application.
7. We note the DOH comment that the total number of bedrooms allowed in the two dwellings shall be limited to five and that they both must be serviced by a single septic system.

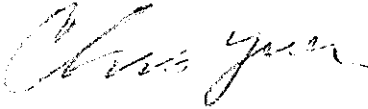
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Ohana Dwelling Units are prohibited on a building site that is the subject of an approved variance from the Subdivision Code (Chapter 23), the Zoning Code Chapter 25), and property where a second dwelling unit is specifically prohibited by a change of zone ordinance.

- a) No variance from the requirements of Chapter 23 and Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended, shall be granted to permit the construction or placement of an Ohana Dwelling Unit.
- b) An Ohana Dwelling Unit shall not be permitted on a lot which has been the subject of a previously granted variance from any provision of Chapter 23 and Chapter 25, Hawaii County Code, as amended.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jonathan Holmes of this office.

Sincerely,



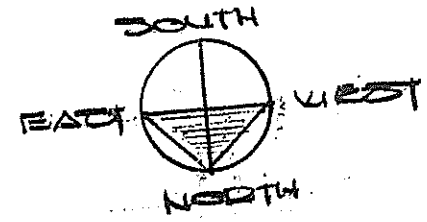
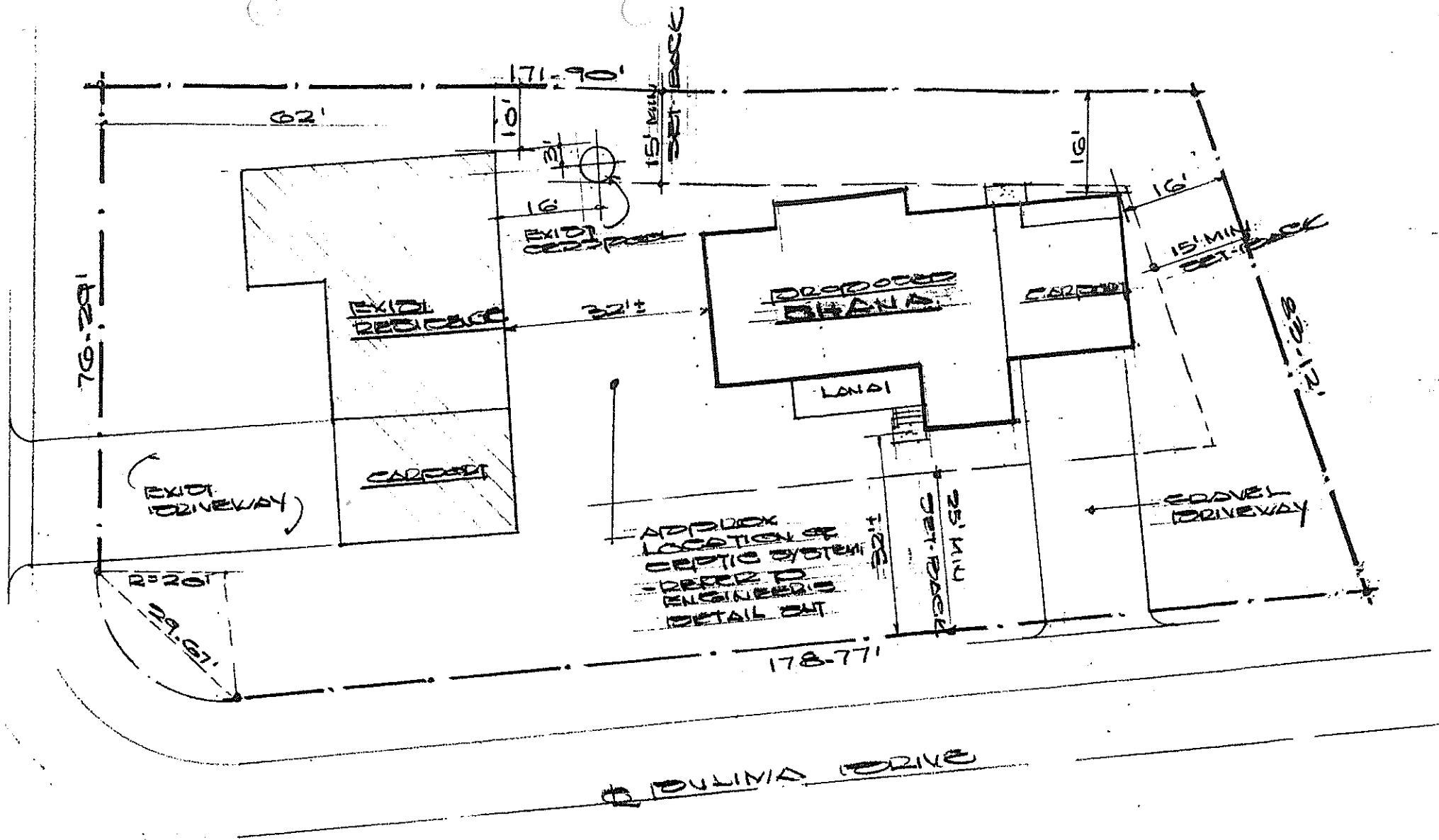
CHRISTOPHER J. YUEN  
Planning Director

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xc: Dept. of Health, Chief Sanitarian  
Dept. of Public Works  
Real Property Tax  
Dept. of Water Supply

WIDE NAKOJU ST.



LOT SIZE  
16,447.38 SQ. FT.

PLOT PLAN - 3/8" = 1'-0"  
TAX MAP KEY: 2-5-053: 903  
LOT: 110

A DHANA COR	SHEET NO
TAX MAP KEY: 2-5-053: 903 LOT: 110 PULIMA DRIVE, 1000 KAUMANA, EST. SUBDIV. KAUMANA, 3. HILLO, HAWAII	II OF 3 SHEETS