

**Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-16**

**RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN STATION NAMING POLICY OF THE  
HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) was established pursuant to Article XVII of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended (Charter);

WHEREAS, Charter Section 17-103.2(b) specifies that HART has the power to “acquire by eminent domain, purchase, lease or otherwise, in the name of the city, all real property and any interest therein necessary for the construction, maintenance, repair, extension or operation of the fixed guideway system...;”

WHEREAS, Charter Section 17-103.2(m) provides that HART has “full and complete control of all real and personal property used or useful in connection with the fixed guideway system [(the Honolulu Rail Transit Project)], including all materials, supplies, and equipment;”

WHEREAS, HART and its consultants have conducted significant research of traditional and cultural properties along the corridor in furtherance of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project;

WHEREAS, HART endeavors to bring forth forgotten place names of the land that will help educate and perpetuate the traditions, culture, and history of Hawai‘i; and

WHEREAS, HART’s CEO has formed a working group comprised of Hawaiian language experts, elders, community leaders, educators and cultural practitioners to investigate and propose Hawaiian names for each station to the HART Board of Directors based on each station’s location and historical significance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of HART as follows:

1. The working group shall consider community input;
2. The working group shall recommend Hawaiian station names to the HART Board of Directors for approval. The list of final Hawaiian station names approved by the Board shall be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council;

3. The names approved by the HART Board of Directors shall be the Hawaiian station names of the respective stations; and
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid  
Transportation on 5/12/14.



Board Chair

ATTEST:



Board Administrator

**Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation  
STAFF SUMMARY**

**TITLE: RESOLUTION NO. 2016-16 ESTABLISHING THE HAWAIIAN STATION NAMING POLICY OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION**

**STAFF CONTACT:**  
Kawika Farm

**DATE:**  
May 4, 2016

| Type:  | Goal  | Focus Area   | Reference Notes |
|--|---|--|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Action/Approval</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Project Delivery</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Livability/Land Use</b>      |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Information</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Service Delivery</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partnerships</b>             |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Follow-up</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Resource Stewardship</b>        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Admin.</b> |                 |

**1. Purpose:**  
To establish HART's Hawaiian Station Naming Policy

**2. Background/Justification**

HART committed to having a primary Hawaiian name for each station along the rail corridor; the establishment of this policy will help ensure that commitment

**3. Procurement Background**

N/A

**4. Financial/Budget Impact**

N/A

**5. Policy Impact**

Expresses HART's commitment, sensitivity and recognition towards the Hawaiian culture.

**6. Public Involvement**

N/A

**7. Alternatives**

N/A

**8. Exhibits**

N/A

**Certified and Recommended by:**

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**Executive Director and CEO**

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**Date**

5/4/16