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# STATE OF HAWAII AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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## **Meeting of the Board of Directors**

Held via Teleconference

August 25, 2021 9:00 a.m.

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Your microphone will be automatically muted. When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may click the Raise Hand button found on your Zoom screen to indicate that you wish to testify about that agenda item. The Chairperson will individually enable each testifier to unmute their microphone. When recognized by the Chairperson, please unmute your microphone before speaking and mute your microphone after you finish speaking.

For both internet, phone, and in-person access, when testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent. Each testifier will be limited to two minutes of testimony per agenda item.

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When the Chairperson asks for public testimony, you may indicate you want to testify by entering "#" and then "9" on your phone's keypad. After entering "#" and then "9", a voice prompt will let you know that the host of the meeting has been notified. When recognized by the Chairperson, you may unmute yourself by pressing "#" and then "6" on your phone. A voice prompt will let you know that you are unmuted. Once you are finished speaking, please enter "#" and then "6" again to mute yourself.

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## **AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Board of Directors Meeting
    - i. June 23, 2021
  - 2. Executive Session Meeting
    - i. June 23, 2021
- D. Request for Approval to Refer License No. LI-K1701 Issued to Rong Seng Chen DBA Funing Farm to the Department of the Attorney General for Possible Legal Action
- E. Request for Approval to Issue a Revocable Permit to Ohana Hui Ventures Inc for 13,680 square feet of Warehouse Space in Whitmore, Oahu, Tax Map Key (1) 7-1-002-004 (por)
- F. Presentation by Michael Faye of Kekaha Agriculture Association Regarding a Proposal for a Small-Farmer Agricultural Program in Kekaha, Kauai
- G. Request for Approval to Rescind License Approval Issued to Hawaii Xing Long Farm & Hawaii Golden Farm, Inc for 182 Acres, More or Less, in Kalepa, Kauai, Tax Map Key (4) 3-0-002-020 (por)
- H. Request to Approve or Approve-in-Concept the Proposed Assignment and Transfer of Lease No. LE-K1201 from Beck's Superior Hybrids, Inc. to the State of Hawaii, Department of Education for Agricultural Education Purposes of 10.0 Acres, More or Less, in Kekaha, Kauai, Tax Map Key (4) 1-2-002-001 (por), Pending Appraisal of Physical Structure
- I. Request for Approval of Assignment and Transfer of License No. LI-K0801 from Beck's Superior Hybrids, Inc. to Hartung Brothers, Inc. for Agricultural Purposes of 1,312.16 Acres, More or Less, in Kekaha, Kauai, Tax Map Key (4) 1-2-002-001 (por)
- J. Request for Approval to Rescind License Approval to Zhao's Produce Inc. for 10.0 Acres at Galbraith Small Farmer Lots in Wahiawa, Oahu, Tax Map Key (1) 7-1-001-002
- K. Request for Approval to Issue License to Hawaii Golden Farm, Inc. for 237 Acres, More or Less, of Unit A in Kalepa, Kauai, Tax Map Key (4) 3-9-002-020 (por)
- L. Request for Approval to Rescind License Approval to Glory Herb Hawaii, LLC for 10.767 Acres at Galbraith Small Farmer Lots in Wahiawa, Oahu, Tax Map Key (1) 7-1-001-002
- M. Request for Approval of the Agribusiness Development Corporation's Priority List to Implement the Legislative Auditor's Recommendations in Audit Report No. 21-01

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- N. Request for Approval of the Agribusiness Corporation's Mission Statement, Goals, and Objectives
- O. Appointment of New Member to the Investigative Agricultural Activity Policy Committee to Replace a Retired Member
- P. Request for Approval to Issue a Request for Proposal to Construct a Livestock Feed Mill on Oahu and Authorize the Executive Director to Negotiate the Terms and Conditions of a Public Private Partnership to Construct and Operate the Facility
- Q. Request for Approval to Adopt the Tenant Review and Recommendation Committee's Recommendations for Selecting Applicants for ADC Land Licenses
- R. Request for Approval for the Establishment of an Investigative Committee Pursuant to HRS Section 92-2.5(b)(1) and the ADC Bylaws Articles 4, Section 3 to Examine the Auditor's Recommendations for the Board of Directors
- S. Update on Legislative Investigative Committee to, inter alia:
  - 1. follow up on the audit of ADC, Report No. 21-01;
  - 2. examine the recommendations made in those audits; and
  - 3. for purposes of improving the operations and management of ADC, its funds, and any other matters
- T. Executive Director's Update
  - 1. Whitmore Project
  - 2. HONU Project
- U. Adjourn

The Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to exceptions provided under Section 92-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), including to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, pursuant to Section 92-5(4), HRS."

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