

# STATE OF HAWAII AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Held via Teleconference

March 16, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Considering the evolving COVID-19 situation, protecting the health and welfare of the community is of utmost concern. As such, the meeting will be held remotely, with Board members, Staff and Applicants participating via online meeting venue as permitted by the Governor's "Emergency Proclamation Related to Sunshine Law In-Person Meetings" dated December 29, 2021.

Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of the meeting, which will be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting. We request that testimony be submitted not later than 72 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Board members to review it. Written testimony may be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:hdoa.adc@hawaii.gov">hdoa.adc@hawaii.gov</a>, or sent via U.S. Postal Service to: Agribusiness Development Corporation, 235 South Beretania St Rm 205, Honolulu HI 96813

When testifying in-person, or via internet or telephone access, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization you represent, if any. Each testifier will be <u>limited to two (2) minutes</u> of testimony per agenda item.

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# **AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. Board of Directors Meeting, January 26, 2022
- D. New Business
  - 1. Request for Approval for Sunrise Capital, Inc. Under License Agreement No. Ll-K1001 and Lease Agreement No. S-5367 to Construct Greenhouses and Settling Ponds in Kekaha, Kauai, Tax Map Keys (4) 1-2-002:001 (por) and (4) 1-2-002:022
  - 2. Request for Approval to Renew License Agreement No. LI-PU1809 Issued to K&L Produce, LLC for 136.6 Acres, More or Less, for Six Months in Waialua, Oahu, Tax Map Key (1) 6-5-005:002 (por)
  - 3. Request for Approval-in-Concept to Issue a License to Kekaha Agriculture Association for up to 400 Acres, More or Less, for an Open Floodable Space in Kekaha, Kauai, Tax Map Key (4) 1-2-002:001 (por)
  - 4. Request for reconsideration of the January 31, 2018 Board authorization for the Kekaha Agriculture Association (KAA) to pursue a declaratory order to designate a portion of the Agribusiness Development Corporation's (ADC) Kekaha lands as Important Agricultural Lands in accordance with Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and to certify ADC's authorization as the landowner of lands set aside for control and management of ADC via Executive Order No. 4007, rather than the Department of Land and Natural Resources
- E. Old Business

None

- F. Executive Director's Update
- G. Adjourn

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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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