**TESTIMONY FOR THOSE WHO OWN HOME**

January 21, 2014

Honorable Robert Carroll, Chair

and Members

Land Use Committee

Maui County Council

200 South High Street

Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Subject: LU-3(2) Affordable Housing Projects (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Kahoma Village)

Dear Chairman Carroll and Members:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fortunately I own my own home. But there are many local families, especially our younger generation who have not had the good fortune to own their own home and must rent. The lack of affordable housing in Lahaina is one of the major problems facing our residents who do not own a home. I am familiar with the Kahoma Village 201H-38 Affordable Housing project proposed by Stanford Carr Development LLC, on behalf of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. This project will provide needed housing that will be affordable to our local families.

As such, I urge the Maui County Council Land Use Committee to approve this project so our local families, especially our young people, will be given the same opportunity to own a home. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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