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IN REPLY REFER TO:

AIR-PM 25.0793

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DOT Land Matters State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR THREE STORAGE
CONTAINERS FOR AIR AMBULANCE OPERATIONS
LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK, LLC
ELLISON ONIZUKA KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE
TAX MAP KEY: (3) 7-3-043: PORTION OF 003
HAWAII

### APPLICANT:

Life Flight Network, LLC (LFN), whose mailing address is 22285 Yellow Gate Lane, Suite 102, Aurora, Oregon 97002.

### <u>LEGAL REFERENCE</u>:

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Sections 26-19 and 171-2, as amended.

## **LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:**

Portion of Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole (KOA), Kailua-Kona, Island of Hawaii, identified by Tax Map Key: 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 7-3-043: Portion of 003.

### **AREAS**:

Area/Space No. 630-191, containing an area of approximately 160 square feet, Area/Space No. 630-192, containing an area of approximately 160 square feet, and Area/Space No. 630-193, containing an area of approximately 320 square feet, as shown and delineated on the attached Exhibit A.

### ZONING:

State Land Use District: Urban & Conservation

County of Hawaii: Industrial (MG-1a) and Open

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## **LAND TITLE STATUS**:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act: <u>Ceded</u>
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawaii Admission Act YES\_\_\_\_ NO X

### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Land presently encumbered by Governors Executive Order No. 3074, dated August 20, 1981, setting aside 4,204.10 acres designated as KOA under the control and management of the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) for Airport purposes.

### CHARACTER OF USE:

LFN will use the containers for the storage of aircraft maintenance materials and tooling as part of its air ambulance operation.

## **COMMENCEMENT DATE:**

To be determined by the Director of Transportation at a later date.

### MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$275.20 (based on a rate of \$5.16 per square foot per annum, as determined from the HDOT Schedule of Rates and Charges established by appraisal of Airports property statewide).

### SECURITY DEPOSIT:

\$825.60, or three times the monthly rental in effect.

#### DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES X	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES X	NO
Good standing confirmed:	YES X	NO

## CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The HDOT has determined the subject land areas are covered by the Final Environmental Assessment (EA)/Finding of No Significant Impact, Airfield, Terminal, and Facility

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Improvements for the KOA, published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control in the March 23, 2013, issue of The Environmental Notice. Accordingly, all relevant mitigation from the EA and best management practices will be implemented to address the minimum impacts of this action.

### **REMARKS**:

HDOT proposes to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to LFN for three sprung structure containers for the storage of aircraft maintenance materials and tooling as part of its air ambulance operation.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on this submittal, and testimony and facts presented, the HDOT recommends the Director of Transportation finds that approving the issuance of a month-to-month revocable permit to LFN, including its conditions and rent, will serve the best interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

**CURT T. OTAGURO** 

Deputy Director of Transportation for Airports

Attachment

