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AIR-PM 25.0978

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DOT Land Matters State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL USE OF A T-HANGAR FOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF ROTORCRAFT AIRCRAFT AND LAND TO POSITION DUMPSTER TO SUPPORT HELICOPTER TOUR OPERATIONS
HELICOPTER CONSULTANTS OF MAUI, LLC
HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
TAX MAP KEY: (3) 2-1-012: PORTION OF 009

**HAWAII** 

## APPLICANT:

Helicopter Consultants of Maui, LLC (Helicopter Consultants), whose mailing is 1 Kahului Airport Road #105, Kahului, Hawaii 96732.

#### LEGAL REFERENCE:

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

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

Portion of Hilo International Airport (ITO), Hilo, Island of Hawaii, identified by Tax Map Key: 3rd Division, 2-1-012: Portion of 009.

#### **AREAS**:

Building/Room No. 414-108, containing an area of approximately 1,258 square feet, and Area/Space No. 006-123, containing an area of approximately 30 square feet of improved, paved land, as shown and delineated on the attached map labeled Exhibit A.

#### **ZONING:**

State Land Use District: Urban

County of Hawaii: Industrial (ML-20)

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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 <u>X</u>

## **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Land presently encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 1519, dated July 17, 1952, setting aside 550.881 acres being a portion of General Lyman Field under the control and management of the Hawaii Aeronautics Commission [subsequently transferred to the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT)] as a site for the Hilo Airport, now known as ITO.

## **CHARACTER OF USE:**

Helicopter Consultants will use the T-hangar for storage and maintenance of a rotorcraft (2004 Eurocopter EC 130 B4, Tail No. N-11QA) and land to position a dumpster as part of its helicopter tour operations.

## **COMMENCEMENT DATE:**

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

## **MONTHLY RENTAL**:

\$1,157.20 (\$930.76, as determined from the HDOT Schedule of Rates and Charges established by appraisal of Airports properties statewide plus \$226.44).

## **SECURITY DEPOSIT**:

\$3,471.60, 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

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#### CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The HDOT has determined that the subject areas are covered by the Hilo International Airport Final Environmental Assessment (FEA), dated April 15, 2003, and published by the Office of Environmental Quality Control in the May 8, 2003 issue of The Environmental Notice. Accordingly, all relevant mitigation from the FEA and best management practices will be implemented to address the minimum impacts of this action.

## **REMARKS:**

The HDOT proposes to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to Helicopter Consultants for use of a T-hangar for the storage and maintenance of rotorcraft aircraft and land to position a dumpster as part of its helicopter tour operations.

#### **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 Helicopter Consultants, 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

