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TO: The Honorable Catherine Payne, Chairperson
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FROM: Stacey A. Aldrich, State Librarian
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stacey A. Aldrich".

RE: Board Action on Hawaii State Public Library System Request to Move
Forward to Enter into an Agreement with Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. to
Install an Electric Car Charging Station at the Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) respectfully requests permission to work with the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into an agreement with Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (HECO) for the purpose of installing a HECO electric vehicle (EV) charging station in the parking lot of the Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library.

Since 2010, HECO has been installing fast-charging stations throughout the State as part of a pilot program approved by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to encourage ownership of plug-in electric vehicles in Hawaii. Installation of public fast charging stations distributed throughout the State helps support EV use and eases "range anxiety" concerns about being stranded with a drained battery without a nearby charger. At this time, the pilot program runs until July 2023.

Partnering with HECO will enable HSPLS to provide EV charging station services to library patrons while they are at the Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library at no cost to HSPLS. HECO would own, operate and maintain the EV charging station located within an area equivalent to two parking spaces. Use of the charging station would be available to the public and the fee is set at a rate established by the PUC.

Upon approval by the Board of Education, HSPLS will work with the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, which will ultimately sign any agreement with HECO prior to the installation of any EV charging station.