

COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY OF KAUAI

Resolution

No. 2006-06,
Draft 1

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION
TO PROMOTE AND ALLOW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
GROWN & PROCESSED ON KAUAI
AT THE KAUAI SUNSHINE MARKETS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII:

WHEREAS, promotion of agriculture and agricultural products is a goal of the Kauai General Plan 2000 (Section 4.3.1); and

WHEREAS, processing of agricultural goods increases shelf life, brings more money per pound to the farmer, and helps to diversify and strengthen the market for agricultural goods; and

WHEREAS, inclusion of processed agricultural goods in the Sunshine Markets will promote agriculture by enhancing the markets, increasing the farmer's livelihood, and improving the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, a greater diversity of products will attract more customers to the Sunshine Markets and increase the volume of sales and business at the markets while providing cost savings to our residents; and

WHEREAS, other farmer-to-consumer markets on Kauai allow the sale of processed agricultural goods; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that the inclusion of processed agricultural goods at the market will require certain administrative preparation and modifications; and

WHEREAS, the community as a whole will benefit from the availability of more agricultural products at reduced prices; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, that the Administration of the County of Kauai be requested and encouraged to evaluate the possibility of expanding selected farm produce at the Kauai Sunshine Markets to include agricultural products grown and processed on Kauai.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration be requested, in the process of evaluation, to review and address enforcement of the Kaua'i Sunshine Market rules and relevant local State and Federal health and labeling regulations; and that a committee of stakeholders, including experienced Kaua'i farmers and consumers, be included in the process of evaluation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste, Beth Tokioka, Director of Office of Economic Development, and the Kaua'i Farm Bureau.

INTRODUCED BY:

/s/JOANN A. YUKIMURA

	Aye	Nay	Exc
Asing	X		
Funaro	X		
Iseri-Carralho	X		
Kaneshiro	X		
Rapoza	X		
Tokioka	X		
Yukimura	X		
Total	7	0	0

Certificate Of Adoption

We hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-06, Draft 1 was adopted by the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawaii, Lihue, Kaua'i, Hawaii, on February 8, 2006.


 County Clerk


 Chairman & Presiding Officer

Dated February 9, 2006