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**RE: First draft of ACHP Working Principles.**

Aloha e; Dr. Tom McCulloch,

Mahalo, (Thank you) for including me as part of an important processes in ACHP Working Principles documents. I have inserted some of my ideas in this processes.

Principle 1. The policy statement should recognize that human remains must be treated with respect and dignity.

**The policy statement: Encourage the public, private, organizations and individuals utilizations of all usable elements, to expand and acceleration of historic preservation of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony with respect and dignity in a culturally appropriate manner.**

Principle 2. The policy statement should clarify the intersection between Section 106 has a duty for the care of human remains and funerary objects.

**The policy statement: Must clarify the intersection between Section 106, NAGPRA, State Burial Laws and Culturally appropriate applicable Laws and Traditions.**

Principle 3. The policy statement should emphasize the avoidance, followed by preservation in place, is the preferred alternative to disturbance of human remains and funerary objects.

**The policy statement: Establishing the prestige of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony its vital legacy of cultural, educational and religious benefits will be maintained and enriched.**

Principle 4. The policy statement should recognize that the Federal agencies are responsible for meaningful consultation with all interested parties as a means to achieve compliance with the law.

**The policy statement: Establish, preserve and educate our modern society and our prehistoric and historic resources in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic requirements of present and future generations, within the context of the Laws.**

Principle 5. The policy statement should guide the Federal agency official in decision making.

**The policy statement: Stimulate Diversity of our Native Americans and its unique Multi-Cultural counterparts dedicated to helping preserve, conserve and protect with integrity and pride.**

Principle 6. The policy statement should call for Federal agencies to develop procedures for the preservation and treatment of human remains discovered inadvertently, or when there is the potential for an undertaking to discover human remains.

**The policy statement: Foster pride in our irreplaceable heritage of our Native Community its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, and economic and energy benefits to be maintained for our present and future generations.**

"Na hali'a Aloha and E ho'omau I Ka (Cherished memories and continue in excellence).

Sincerely,

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