



## **EYE OF THE PACIFIC GUIDE DOGS FOUNDATION (EOTP)**

### **ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number: 2010.01.01R

**WHEREAS** EOTP was established in 1955 to provide guide dogs to promote independence for blind and visually-impaired residence of Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS** in 1977, the EOTP Board of Directors expanded its mission to include provision of electronic aids to blind and visually-impaired residents of Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS** on June 30, 2008, several EOTP representatives visited Fantasy Landing, an accessible playground in Dallas, Texas, to gain more knowledge about building such a playground in Hawaii; and

**WHEREAS** the EOTP Board of Directors, at the 2008 Annual Meeting, committed to expand services to children which resulted in the awarding of 8 Victor Reader Streams to children in May 2009; and

**WHEREAS** EOTP has committed to research and fill the need to develop an accessible playground; and

**WHEREAS** in 2009, EOTP began the process of designing the playground, seeking an ideal location and funding.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 23rd day of January, 2010, in the city of Honolulu, Hawaii that the Eye of the Pacific Guide Dogs Foundation is endeavoring to establish an accessible playground to enhance the social and physical well-being of all of our children.

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that EOTP invites all community organizations, groups, churches and individuals who are interested to join us in this endeavor.