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Elise McCaleb, Community Development Director
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City of Hawaiian Gardens
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Dear Elise McCaleb:

RE: City of Hawaiian Gardens – Follow-Up to ADU Ordinance Review

On February 23, 2026, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) reviewed the City's Ordinance No. 2026-623, adopted on February 11, 2026.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the City that upon review, HCD has determined that the Ordinance is substantially compliant with State ADU Law.

As of this writing, HCD considers the matter of compliance with Government Code sections 66310-66342 closed. However, be advised that as State ADU Law is updated, the City's ordinance will need to continue to be updated as well.

If you have any questions or would like technical assistance, HCD's ADU team is always happy to assist, and invites you to contact Mike Van Gorder, Housing Policy Specialist, at mike.vangorder@hcd.ca.gov or submit a request via HCD's [ADU Portal](#).

Sincerely,

Jamie Candelaria
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