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City to buy Ewa village land

The 50 residents of Dillingham Village in Ewa yesterday took another step toward home ownership yesterday as the City Council authorized city acquisition of the village land from Campbell Estate.

Earlier this year, the residents had been threatened with eyiction when Dillingham Corp., which held the lease on the 2.4-acre parcel, sought to return the property to Campbell Estate.

However, City Councilmen Gary Gill and John DeSoto and others intervened and drew up a plan for the city to acquire the property and then sell it

back to the eight families that live there.

The Council previously authorized transfer of Dillingham's lease to the city. Arrangements for selling the property to the residents are still being made.

Also yesterday, the Council approved a \$3 million federal job training program for the city, but only after some last-minute head-scratching and parliamentary scrambling. Because of an unusual series of circumstances, the item was not included on the publicly posted agenda for yesterday's meeting.