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COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of January 23, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Meeting Site: Online via Teams: <http://tinyurl.com/2p9zhjr2>

Phone testimony: 1-808-977-4067, code 234 794 559#
In-Person Testimony and Viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor,
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ROLL CALL**OPENING REMARKS:****COUNCILMEMBER SHANE SINENCI****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****TESTIMONY ON CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS****CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

Adopted, as as amended	<u>Reso 26-6</u>	"CONGRATULATING WEHIWA ALOY FOR WINNING THE 2025 GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD AND THE 2025 BOBBY BRAGAN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SLUGGER AWARD"
Adopted	<u>Reso 26-7</u>	"CONGRATULATING MAUI COUNTY HEALTHCARE HONOREES AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS RECOGNIZED AT THE 2025 HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP GALA"

PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY**RESOLUTIONS:**

Adopted	<u>Reso 26-8</u>	"UPDATING THE VOTING-MEMBER ROSTER FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REAL PROPERTY TAX REFORM"
Adopted	<u>Reso 26-9</u>	"APPROVING A TIME EXTENSION FOR THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION TO TRANSMIT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE TO THE COUNCIL UNDER SUBSECTION 2.80B.090(C), MAUI COUNTY CODE"
Failed/ filed	<u>Reso 26-10</u>	"APPOINTING FAITH CHASE TO THE POLICE COMMISSION"
Adopted GREAT	<u>Reso 26-11</u>	"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, ON COUNTY COUNCIL VACANCIES IN OFFICE"
Adopted, as amended (PAF needed)	<u>Reso 26-12</u>	"ACTING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF FAITH CHASE, SHAROL ANN LAY, AND BAILEY JUNE SPRY TO THE HĀNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION, UNDER CHAPTER 2.28, MAUI COUNTY CODE"
Adopted, as amended, (PAF needed)	<u>Reso 26-13</u>	"ACTING ON THE NOMINATION OF ZACH MATHERS TO THE COMMISSION ON HEALING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS, UNDER CHAPTER 2.31, MAUI COUNTY CODE"

Adopted, as [Reso 26-14](#)
amended
(PAF needed) "ACTING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF FAITH CHASE, VERALYN LATHAM, NORMAN "BUSH" MARTIN, JR., AND LURLYN SCOTT TO THE EAST MAUI REGIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD, UNDER SECTION 8-19.2, REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED"

ORDINANCES:

Passed [Bill 12 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.48.410, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON DEADLINES FOR FILING CLAIMS FOR REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS"

ADEPT [Bill 13 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11.02, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON ADVERTISING INSIDE COUNTY TRANSIT BUSES"

HLU [Bill 14 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 2.96.090(D), MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON THE SELECTION PRIORITY FOR RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING OWNERSHIP UNITS"

Passed, as
amended
(PAF
needed) [Bill 15 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.25, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON FACTORY-BUILT HOUSING AND OTHER STRUCTURES IN THE LAHAINA BURN ZONE"

WAI [Bill 16 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.52, MAUI COUNTY CODE, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION REGULATING LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES"

Postponed [Bill 17 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY"

Passed [Bill 18 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR, STATE OF HAWAII FOR AUDITING SERVICES"

Passed [Bill 19 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF 'ŌIWI RESOURCES, HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND (U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE), NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000"

Passed [Bill 20 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER MUNICIPAL GRANT (OSG), NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$750,000"

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING:

Passed [Bill 158, CD1, FD1 \(2025\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY WATER CODE AND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE ON WATER CONSERVATION AND CONTROL OF WATER USE"

Passed [Bill 161, CD1 \(2025\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING INTERIM RESTRICTIONS ON NEW PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS IN THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA"

Passed [Bill 168, CD1 \(2025\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.48, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ESTABLISH A REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION TO INCREASE AND MAINTAIN ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING"

Passed [Bill 177 \(2025\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 5820 (2025) RELATING TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR A LOAN FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII'S WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND FOR VARIOUS WASTEWATER PROJECTS, FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET ORDINANCE"

Passed [Bill 178 \(2025\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES, OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL BY \$22,409,000, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, AND APPENDIX C, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, NEW AND INCREASED APPROPRIATION FOR \$22,409,000 FOR LAHAINA WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY RETURNED ACTIVATED SLUDGE (RAS)/DEWATERING UPGRADES"

Passed [Bill 3 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, ESTIMATED REVENUES, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, OTHER PROJECTS, HOUSING, INTERIM FINANCING, AND BUY-BACK REVOLVING FUND, KOMOHANA HALE APARTMENTS REBUILD; AND APPENDIX C, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, KOMOHANA HALE APARTMENTS REBUILD"

Passed [Bill 4 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES, CARRYOVER/SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND, BY \$5,000,000, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, HOUSING PROGRAM, INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION FOR GRANT TO LAHAINA COMMUNITY LAND TRUST BY \$5,000,000, APPENDIX A, PART II, OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND, DELETE THE CONDITION FOR LAHAINA COMMUNITY LAND TRUST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000"

Passed [Bill 5 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, MAKAWAO-PĀ'IA-HA'IKŪ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS, REMOVING THE CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR KAIZEN GROUP INC. AND INSERTING CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR NĀ MAKĀ O MĀLIKŌ"

Passed [Bill 6 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES, CARRYOVER/SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND, BY \$162,500, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN CONCERNS, HUMAN CONCERNS PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION FOR HOUSELESS PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNTY OF \$162,500"

Passed [Bill 7 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART I, EAST MAUI WATER AUTHORITY, HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, FRESH WATER INITIATIVE, NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$40,000"

Passed [Bill 8 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY PROGRAM, ADDING NEW CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR FESTIVALS OF ALOHA, INC."

Passed [Bill 11 \(2026\)](#) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART II, AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND, KEHALANI AFFORDABLE LLC, TO UPDATE THE UNIT DISTRIBUTION"

BOARD PACKETS, as defined in Section 92-7.5, HRS, will be electronically posted as soon as practicable.

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