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COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

AGENDA

Regular Council Meeting of February 6, 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
200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i

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OPENING REMARKS:

COUNCILMEMBER NOHELANI U'U-HODGINS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TESTIMONY ON CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS**CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS:**

NO. 26-43 "CONGRATULATING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS MAUI FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2025 FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK/HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIVISION II STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP"
*adopted Bayes
1 exc. KB*

PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY**COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS:**

NO. 26-3 - COUNCILMEMBER PALTIN, transmitting a proposed amendment to Bill 15, FD1 (2026), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.25, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON FACTORY-BUILT HOUSING IN THE LAHAINA BURN ZONE".
*File Bayes
1 exc. KB*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

NO. 26-6 Recommending **FIRST READING** of Bill 2, CD1 (2026), to amend Section 2.56.080, Maui County Code, on setting salaries for the Board of Ethics' Executive Director and Legal Counsel and staff positions by:

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1st 1 exc. KB
Rdg*

- Transferring authority to set the salary for the Executive Director and Legal Counsel from the Council to the Board;
- Transferring authority to set the salaries for other Board of Ethics staff positions from the Council to the Executive Director and Legal Counsel;
- Establishing an attorney pay scale that matches the pay scale for Deputies Corporation Counsel and Deputies Prosecuting Attorney;
- Establishing a paralegal pay scale; and
- Authorizing part-time staff positions.

WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE:

NO. 26-7 Recommending **FIRST READING** of Bill 176, CD1 (2025), to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources to delineate the State and County's respective responsibilities for the maintenance of Pi'iholo, Olinda, and Ala Luana Roads, located in the vicinity of the Waihou Spring Forest Reserve, for an initial term of 10 years.

*PASS - Bayes
1st 1 exc. KB
Rdg*

RESOLUTIONS:

NO. 26-16 "AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF \$5,000 FROM JOHN AND FRANCINE PAXSON TO KAUNOA SENIOR SERVICES, UNDER SECTION 3.56.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE"
*adopt 8 ayes
lexc. KB*

NO. 26-17 "AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF OLUKAI FOOTWEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OCEAN SAFETY DIVISION, UNDER SECTION 3.56.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE"
*adopt 8 ayes
as amended lex. KB*

NO. 26-40 "APPOINTING FAITH CHASE AS AN ALTERNATE ON THE HĀNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION"
*adopt 8 ayes
lexc. KB*

NO. 26-41 "APPROVING EXEMPTIONS FROM, AND MODIFICATIONS TO, THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 3.35, MAUI COUNTY CODE, FOR THE KEHALANI APARTMENTS PROJECT"
*adopt 8 ayes
as amended lex. KB*

NO. 26-42 "APPROVING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT FUNDS FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO HALE PILINA I LP, FOR THE HALE PILINA AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT, UNDER SECTION 3.35.070(A)(5), MAUI COUNTY CODE"
*adopt 8 ayes
lexc. KB*

ORDINANCES:

BILL NO. 21 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES, CARRYOVER/SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND BY \$180,000, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR 24 NORTH CHURCH STREET BUILDING RENOVATIONS BY \$180,000, AND APPENDIX C, DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, UPDATE PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR 24 NORTH CHURCH STREET BUILDING RENOVATIONS BY \$180,000"
*PASS 1st 8 ayes
lexc. KB*

BILL NO. 22 (2026) -

*pass 1st 8 ayes
lexc. bM*

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES, CARRYOVER/SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND BY \$314,341, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, BOARD OF ETHICS PROGRAM, INCREASE CATEGORY A – SALARIES BY \$314,341"

BILL NO. 23 (2026) -

*pass 1st 8 ayes
lexc. KB*

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000,000"

BILL NO. 24 (2026) -

*pass 1st 8 ayes
lexc.*

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – OPIOID SETTLEMENT, NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$886,633"

BILL NO. 25 (2026) -

*pass 1st 8 ayes
lexc.*

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING ESTIMATED REVENUES, CARRYOVER/SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND BY \$54,434, DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION COUNSEL, LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM, INCREASE EQUIVALENT PERSONNEL BY 1.0 AND INCREASE CATEGORY A – SALARIES BY \$54,434"

BILL NO. 26 (2026) -

*pass 1st 8 ayes
lexc. KB*

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, INCREASING CARRYOVER/SAVINGS, GENERAL FUND BY \$75,000, DEPARTMENT OF 'OIWI RESOURCES, INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR CATEGORY B – OPERATIONS & EQUIPMENT BY \$75,000"

SECOND AND FINAL READING:

~~(PPTB)~~ BILL NO. 12 (2026) -

*pass
2nd final 8 ayes
lexc. KM*

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.48.410, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON DEADLINES FOR FILING CLAIMS FOR REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS"

~~(PRTD)~~ BILL NO. 15 FD1 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16.25, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON FACTORY-BUILT HOUSING IN THE LAHAINA BURN ZONE"
PASS 2nd final 8 ayes
as amended 1 exc. KB

~~(REFD)~~ BILL NO. 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"
PASS 2nd final 8 ayes
1 exc. KB

~~(REFD)~~ BILL NO. 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"
PASS 2nd final 8 ayes
1 exc. KB

~~(REFD)~~ BILL NO. 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"
PASS 2nd final 8 ayes
1 exc. KB

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**ORDINANCES:**

~~(PRTD)~~ BILL NO. 17 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON SOCIAL HOST LIABILITY"
PASS 1st rdg

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