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COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

AGENDA

Regular Council Meeting of August 25, 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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ROLL CALL

OPENING REMARKS:

COUNCILMEMBER TOM COOK

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****AGRICULTURE, DIVERSIFICATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**NO. 26-59

pass 1st

Recommending **FIRST READING** of Bill 98, CD1 (2026), to establish a new Chapter 22.03, Maui County Code, to codify a Food and Nutrition Security Plan.

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:NO. 26-60

adopt

Recommending **ADOPTION** of Resolution 26-116, CD1, to authorize the acquisition of water-system assets with the associated easement rights from Launiupoko Water Co., Inc. and Olowalu Water Company, Inc. for up to \$6 million.

NO. 26-61

pass 1st

Recommending **FIRST READING** of Bill 101, CD1 (2026), to update taxicab baggage and equipment charges by: 1) increasing the driver-handling charge from 50 cents to \$1, per piece, per trip; 2) expanding the list of items subject to the \$10 charge to include oversized baggage, golf club bags, and items weighing 50 pounds or more; and 3) adding definitions for "large pet crate" and "oversized baggage."

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE:NO. 26-62

Cancelled

Recommending **FIRST READING** of Bill 55, CD1 (2025), to: 1) clarify penalties for violations of Article 10 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended; and 2) grant the Board of Ethics jurisdiction to pursue violations for a period up to six years after an officer or employee separates from County employment for acts committed while employed by the County.

NO. 26-63

adopt

Recommending **ADOPTION** of Resolution 26-81, CD1, authorizing settlement of *Charlotte Martin v. County of Maui, et al.*; Civil 2CCV- 24- 0000903.

With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee; and Section 92-5(a)(8), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of information that must be kept confidential under State or Federal law, or a court order.

NO. 26-64

Recommending **ADOPTION** of Resolution 26-122, authorizing settlement of *Bao Ngoc Tran v. County of Maui, et al.*; Civil 2CCV-24-0000844.

adopt

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RESOLUTIONS:NO. 26-133Discharge from
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adopt

"AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO V. JOSH GREEN, ET AL.; HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CASE 26-CE-11-997 AND JOSH GREEN, ET. AL. V. HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO; HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CASE 26- CU- 11- 417"

NO. 26-139

adopt

"REFERRING TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED BILLS TO AMEND THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AND CHANGE THE ZONING (CONDITIONAL ZONING) FOR PROPERTY IN LAHAINA, HAWAII, IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY (2) 4-6-027:022 (MILL STREET COMMERCIAL PROJECT)"

NO. 26-140

adopt

"AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPERTY SET ASIDE BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 4747, LOCATED AT TAX MAP KEY (2) 3-8-007:104, KAHULUI, MAUI AND CONTAINING AN AREA OF 64.809 ACRES, FOR PUBLIC PARK AND ANCILLARY PURPOSES, UNDER SECTION 3.44.015(D), MAUI COUNTY CODE"

NO. 26-142

canceled

"APPOINTING JOHN SAVAGE TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ADJUDICATION BOARD"

NO. 26-143

adopted

"APPOINTING ADAM JOSEPH BUECHLER TO THE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI"

NO. 26-144

file

"APPOINTING DOROTHY TOLLIVER TO THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI"

NO. 26-145"APPOINTING CHRISTINA SHARI MCCUSKER TO THE COMMISSION
ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI"*adopt***ORDINANCES:**✓ **HLJ**BILL NO. 109 (2026) -"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PA'IA-HA'IKU
COMMUNITY PLAN DESIGNATION TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
FOR 19.933 ACRES IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP
KEYS (2) 2- 5-005:023 AND (2) 2-5-005:054, PĀ'IA, HAWAII'
(PĀ'IA SUGAR MILL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT)"BILL NO. 110 (2026) -*pass 1st*"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 10.56A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ESTABLISH
A LOADING ZONE ON KAOHU STREET, WAILUKU,
HAWAII"BILL NO. 111 (2026) -*pass 1st*"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL
YEAR 2027 BUDGET, RELATING TO NEW CONDITIONAL
LANGUAGE FOR HAWAIIAN KAMALI'I, INC. IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$30,000"✓ **DRIP**BILL NO. 112 (2026) -"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
CHAPTER 8.37, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON FACIAL
RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY"✓ **DRIP**BILL NO. 113 (2026) -"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A
CHAPTER 8.38, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON THE
DISCLOSURE, SALE, AND COMMERCIAL USE OF
LICENSE PLATE READER DATA"**ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING:**~~(DRIP)~~BILL NO. 81 (2025) -*pass 2nd*"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.04,
MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON INFORMATION ON COUNTY
OPERATIONS"~~(DRIP)~~BILL NO. 103 (2026) -*pass 2nd*"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL
YEAR 2027 BUDGET, RELATING TO THE REAL
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION EXPIRY DATE FOR
WILDFIRE IMPACTED-PROPERTIES"

- ~~(PREF)~~ BILL NO. 104 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET, RELATING TO A NEW APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT OF \$500,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FOR WATERSHED ASSESSMENT"
PASS 2nd
- ~~(PREF)~~ BILL NO. 105 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET, RELATING TO NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARC OF MAUI COUNTY FOR \$38,001, AND KAUPU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR \$92,937"
PASS 2nd
- ~~(PREF)~~ BILL NO. 106 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET, AMENDING THE CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR THE LAHAINA RESTORATION FOUNDATION TO INCLUDE HALE ALOHA"
PASS 2nd
- ~~(PREF)~~ BILL NO. 107 (2026) - "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET, RELATING TO A NEW APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT OF \$390,038 FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM"
PASS 2nd

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

ORAL TESTIMONY. For more information on testifying, please visit <https://www.mauicounty.us/teams/>

Oral testimony on any agenda item will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting and prior to Council's deliberation on each section of the agenda. Testimony must pertain to items on the agenda.

In the meeting controls at the top of the Teams screen, select RAISE YOUR HAND. Staff will add your name to the testifier list and will lower your hand. You may check your place in line by accessing the Testifier Log, with the link posted in Chat. When it is your turn to testify, staff will call your name and will allow you to unmute your video and microphone. State your name, if you choose to do so, and also identify the item number(s) on which you wish to testify.

To testify via phone, please call in to the phone number and enter the meeting ID noted on the first page of this agenda. Follow the instructions provided on the call to raise your hand to be added to the testifier list. When it is your turn to testify, the Clerk will call the last four digits of the testifier's phone number. You will be able to unmute yourself when called to testify.

Each testifier will be allowed to speak for up to three minutes on each item. The time limits for testimony may be modified, if the modification is initiated by the presiding officer and approved by a majority of the Council; provided that a modification would apply equally to all testifiers and all items. No further oral testimony by the testifier on the item shall be permitted. An individual's request to testify may be deemed withdrawn if the individual does not answer when called to testify. If the connection between any testifier and the video conference is lost, the meeting will still continue.

If a meeting participant wishes to testify anonymously, log in to the meeting with "anonymous" as your name and virtually raise your hand as described above.

DECORUM. Any person who behaves in a manner that disrupts, disturbs, or impedes the orderly conduct of any Council meeting can, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of present Council members, be ejected or banned from Council meetings. If participating remotely, participants may be muted or dropped from the meeting for breaking decorum. Examples of disruptive behavior include, but are not limited to: heckling, shouting, use of profanity, threatening or slanderous remarks made to any member of the Council, staff, or general public. Use of the chat feature is restricted to County use only. It shall be considered a breach of decorum for members of the public to use the Chat.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY may be submitted by e-mail to county.clerk@mauicounty.us, by fax to (808) 270-7171, or to the Office of the County Clerk, 200 South High Street, Ste. 708, Wailuku, Hawai'i, 96793. Written testimony should be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting; except if a meeting will be held on a Monday, written testimony should be received by noon on the business day preceding the meeting. While the Council requests that written testimony be submitted as noted, testimony submitted after that date and time will still be accepted. Members of the public interested in information about offering testimony on an agenda item may contact the Office of the County Clerk at (808) 270-7748 prior to the meeting.

INTERRUPTION IN VIDEO/AUDIO. This meeting is being conducted in accordance with Section 92-3.7, HRS. Nothing said in the meeting or included in the agenda is intended to create obligations in excess of those required under Section 92-3.7, HRS. If Teams connectivity affecting quorum is lost, Council will be in recess. It will not be considered a loss of quorum unless connectivity cannot be restored within 30 minutes. If the Teams connection is prematurely terminated, for whatever reason, please log back into the same link. If connectivity affecting quorum cannot be restored within 30 minutes, the meeting will automatically reconvene the following Tuesday at 9 a.m., using the same virtual connections, unless the Council announces a different date and time.

If any Courtesy Testimony Site loses its connection to the meeting, the meeting will continue without that location, irrespective of whether a Councilmember is participating from that site.

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