

MINUTES

of the

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON

MAY 14, 2007

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007, AT 10:05 A.M., WITH CHAIR G. RIKI HOKAMA PRESIDING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX RATES AS NOTED IN APPENDIX "B" OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.

CHAIR HOKAMA: The public hearing of 14 May 2007 held by the Council of the County of Maui on the proposed motor vehicle weight tax for the Fiscal Year 2007 *[sic]* as noted in Appendix "B" shall commence.

Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS MICHELLE ANDERSON, GLADYS C. BAISA, JO ANNE JOHNSON, MICHAEL J. MOLINA, JOSEPH PONTANILLA, VICE-CHAIR DENNIS A. MATEO, AND CHAIR G. RIKI HOKAMA.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIAM J. MEDEIROS AND MICHAEL P. VICTORINO.

There were five members of the public in attendance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY CLERK ROY T. HIRAGA: Mr. Chair, a quorum of the Council is present to conduct business.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Clerk, has this public hearing been duly noticed?

COUNTY CLERK: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the Notice of Public Hearing were published in the May 6, 9, and 13 issues of *The Maui News*, respectively.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you. Members, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes 249-13 and Section 3.24.030 of the Maui County Code, regarding motor vehicle tax rates as noted in Appendix "B" of our proposed Fiscal Year 2008 Budget is hereby proposing one and one-fourth cents per pound of net weight for passenger vehicles, and trucks and noncommercial vehicles not exceeding 6,500 pounds. Proposed two cents per pound of net weight for all other motor vehicles. And finally a proposal of a minimum tax for any motor vehicle of \$6.00, with penalty for delinquent tax at 10% of the tax due.

Is there anyone wishing to provide testimony before the Council in this public hearing regarding the proposed motor vehicle wet-weight tax, excuse me, please make yourself known and we will be happy to provide anyone the opportunity to present testimony.

Okay, seeing none, we shall be closing written testimony for the portion of today's public hearing. Any objection, Members?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR HOKAMA: So ordered.

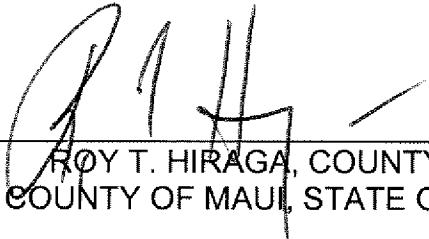
Mr. Clerk, have we received any other forms of public testimony.

COUNTY CLERK: No we have not, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you. Members, any questions for the Chair regarding the public hearing? If not, the public hearing of 14 May 2007, by the Council of the County of Maui regarding motor vehicle tax rates for the Fiscal Year 2008 is hereby adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing of May 14, 2007, was adjourned by the Chair at 10:08 a.m.



ROY T. HIRAGA, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII