

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

June 1, 2001

Committee
Report No.

01-92

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on May 15, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 00-267, from the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18.24 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO FEES".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to remove the fee structure for subdivision applications from the Maui County Code (Code) since the fees are already established in the annual budget. This bill will allow the fee schedule to be amended during the annual budget adoption process without the need to amend the Code simultaneously.

Your Committee notes that County Communication No. 00-267 was referred to the prior Council's Budget Committee at the Council meeting of October 20, 2000.

At its meeting of November 28, 2000, the Budget Committee recommended that County Communication No. 00-267 be referred to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2001, for a recommendation as to referral or other disposition.

At its meeting of January 12, 2001, the Council referred County Communication No. 00-267 to your Budget and Finance Committee (County Communication No. 01-13).

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

The Director of Public Works and Waste Management informed your Committee that this bill is a housekeeping measure. Since the fees for

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subdivision applications are set forth in the annual budget, amending this section of the Code will eliminate the need to amend the Code each time the fees are revised. He further informed your Committee that during the recent budget session for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002, the fees were revised from \$15 to \$50 per subdivision and from \$3 to \$10 per lot.

In addition, the Director stated that subsection 18.24.020 relating to exceptions to fees was being repealed since it is no longer applicable. He also suggested that the ordinance's effective date be revised from effective upon approval to July 1, 2001 to coincide with the implementation of the FY 2002 budget.

Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18.24 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO FEES, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel. The revised bill changes the date from 2000 to 2001 and the effective date from "upon its approval" to "July 1, 2001".

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. _____ (2001), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18.24 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO FEES" PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 00-267 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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