

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

March 2, 2001

Committee
Report No.

01-33

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

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on February 13, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 00-157, from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALBI, FRANCE, AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to establish a sister-city relationship between Albi, France and the County of Maui.

Your Committee notes that County Communication No. 00-157 was referred to the prior Council's Governmental Relations and Finance Committee at the Council meeting of June 2, 2000.

By letter dated July 11, 2000, the Mayor transmitted a revised proposed resolution entitled "ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALBI, FRANCE, AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI". The purpose of the revised proposed resolution is to incorporate the name of Keone`o`io Bay, which is the Hawaiian name for La Perouse Bay.

At its meeting of October 30, 2000, the Committee met with the Economic Development Specialist and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

The Economic Development Specialist advised the Committee that a celebration was scheduled for the summer of 2001 in Albi, France.

The Committee deferred action on the matter pending receipt of additional information.

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By memorandum dated November 2, 2000, the Committee requested that the County Clerk provide the Committee with a listing of all sister-city relationships that have been established with the County of Maui, the dates that these relationships were established and the reason for the establishment of each sister-city.

At its meeting of November 15, 2000, the Committee discussed the disposition of all items on its agenda.

The Committee recommended that County Communication No. 00-157 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. 00-157 to your Committee of the Whole (County Communication No. 01-19).

By memorandum dated February 8, 2001, the Interim County Clerk provided a listing of all sister-city relationships that have been established with the County of Maui, the dates that these relationships were established and the reason for the establishment of each sister-city.

By facsimile dated February 12, 2001, Marsha Wienert, Executive Director of the Maui Visitors Bureau, supported the proposed resolution.

At its meeting, your Committee met with an Executive Assistant from the Office of the Mayor, the Economic Development Specialist and the Corporation Counsel.

There being no public testimony, your Committee proceeded with a very brief discussion.

Your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution.

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Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS that Resolution No. _____, as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALBI, FRANCE, AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI" be ADOPTED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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