

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
**PUBLIC WORKS AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

September 7, 2001

**Committee
Report No.**

01-165

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

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee, having met on August 15, 2001, makes reference to a Miscellaneous Communication dated May 21, 2001, from the County Clerk, referring a matter relating to fees for bike tour operations (pursuant to Budget and Finance Committee Report No. 01-78, As Amended).

By communication dated August 14, 2001, your Committee Chair transmitted a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.22.020 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR BICYCLE TOUR BUSINESSES". The purposes of the proposed bill are: (1) to remove a reference in the County Code to a specific monetary amount (\$15) for the application fee for a bicycle tour business permit; and (2) to clarify that the application fee is "as set forth in the budget ordinance".

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

Your Committee noted that the Budget and Finance Committee had requested a recommendation for a reasonable application fee for a bicycle tour business permit. Your Committee further noted that a \$15 application fee was established in 1995.

Your Committee received testimony from a Makawao merchant who commented on the need for bicycle tour operators to "pay their fair share.". On the subject of the Baldwin Avenue bikeway project, she requested that the Department of Public Works and Waste Management conduct an informational presentation for the Makawao community.

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The Deputy Director of Public Works and Waste Management provided an overview of the matter. He indicated that the County has initiated the planning process for the Baldwin Avenue bikeway project. He reported that the County has secured Federal funds in the amount of \$350,000, with a match of \$150,000 in County funds.

After considering a range of \$45 to \$250 for the application fee, your Committee requested that the history of past committee discussions be obtained prior to its next discussion on this matter. Your Committee noted that increased fees might be justified based on the County's pursuit of the Baldwin Avenue bikeway project and requested that the Department of Public Works and Waste Management provide more detailed information on the project.

Your Committee noted that the proposed bill is essentially a "housekeeping" measure intended to clarify that the application fee is set in the budget ordinance. Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the proposed bill.

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill No. _____ (2001), as attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.22.020 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR BICYCLE TOUR BUSINESSES", PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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