

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 2009

**Committee
Report No.** _____

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 August 18 2009, makes reference to County Communication No. 09-191, from Council Chair Danny A. Mateo, transmitting correspondence dated May 22, 2009, from Craig Anderson, Chair, Cost of Government Commission (Commission). The correspondence requests the Council's recommendations on areas of County operations that the Commission should consider during its 2009-2010 term.

A member of the Commission explained how the Commission selects areas of County operations to review, and noted changes in the annual report format. He stated that the new report format follows the structure of an audit report and contains more findings and recommendations.

Your Committee expressed support for the new concise format and the Commission's recommendations. Your Committee recommended that the Commission review their previous reports to determine whether the recommendations in these reports have been implemented.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Pontanilla and members Baisa, Kaho'ohalala, Medeiros, and Nishiki voted "aye". Vice-Chair Mateo and committee members Johnson, Molina, and Victorino were excused.

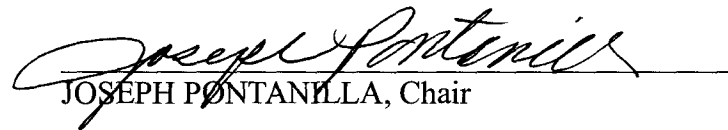
Your Budget and Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication No. 09-191 be FILED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of the Council.


JOSEPH PONTANILLA, Chair

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