

# MINUTES

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## PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON

MAY 23, 2012

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, CONVENEED A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012 AT 10:06 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, KALANA O MAUI BUILDING, WAILUKU, HAWAII, WITH CHAIR DENNIS A. MATEO PRESIDING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY PURSUANT TO SECTION 249-13, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND SECTION 3.24.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.

CHAIR MATEO: Council of the County of Maui, May 23, 2012, public hearing regarding the proposed Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2013 shall come to order.

Mr. Clerk, may we have the roll call please.

## ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS GLADYS C. BAISA, ROBERT CARROLL, ELEANORA COCHRAN, DONALD G. COUCH JR., MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, VICE-CHAIR JOSEPH PONTANILLA, AND CHAIR DENNIS A. MATEO.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBERS G. RIKI HOKAMA AND MICHAEL B. WHITE.

(Councilmembers Hokama and White were not present when the roll was called; however, they arrived at 10:07 a.m. and 10:08 a.m., respectively.)

COUNTY CLERK JEFFREY T. KUWADA: Mr. Chairman, there are seven Members present and two excused.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY CLERK: Mr. Chairman, notice of this public hearing was published in the May 12, 2012 and May 14, 2012 editions of the Maui News.

The notice summarized the Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2013 as follows:

(Councilmember Hokama arrived at the public hearing at 10:07 a.m.)

COUNTY CLERK:

1. Effective January 1, 2013, the amount of \$0.0275 (two and three-fourth cents) per pound of net weight for passenger vehicles, and trucks and noncommercial vehicles not exceeding 6,500 pounds. There is no change in this rate being proposed.
2. Effective January 1, 2013, the amount of \$0.04 (four cents) per pound of net weight for all other motor vehicles. There is no change being proposed in this rate.
3. The minimum tax for any motor vehicle is \$12.00. Penalty for delinquent tax is \$8 for passenger vehicles or \$20 for other vehicles. No change is proposed.

CHAIR MATEO: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

Members, the public hearing for today, its purpose is in receiving testimony pursuant to Section 249-13 Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Section 3.24.030 of the Maui County Code regarding Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2013.

The Chair would like to recognize at this point the presence of Member Hokama. Thank you, Mr. Hokama.

Mr. Clerk, do we have anyone who have signed up for public testimony this morning?

COUNTY CLERK: Mr. Chairman, we have received no requests from individuals wishing to offer testimony.

(Councilmember White arrived at the public hearing at 10:08 a.m.)

CHAIR MATEO: Okay. Thank you. Members, the Chair will offer opportunity for anyone in the gallery wanting to provide testimony this morning, please advance to the podium. Members, no one approach, with no objections, we will close public testimony for the day. Any objections?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR MATEO: Thank you. So ordered.

The Chair would also like to recognize the presence of Councilmember White to the hearing this morning.

Mr. Clerk.

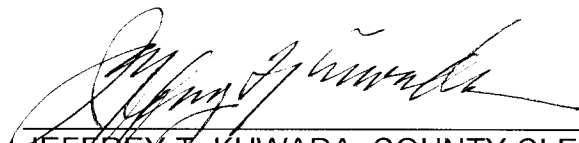
COUNTY CLERK: Mr. Chairman, there is no further business before the Council.

CHAIR MATEO: Right on. Members, Members, we have taken care of our responsibility for, for the day. The Chair would also like to announce that at 11:00 a.m. this morning, the Council will reconvene its public hearing on the proposed Real Property Tax rates for the County of Maui for Fiscal Year 2013.

The, and the Clerk has noted that no additional business at this time. Members, Council of the County of Maui public hearing on the proposed Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2013 is adjourned.

## ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing of *MAY 23, 2012*, was adjourned by the Chair at 10:10 a.m.

  
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JEFFREY T. KUWADA, COUNTY CLERK  
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