

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 2013

**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 March 27, 2013, and July 2, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 13-106, from Councilmember Mike White, requesting an update of ongoing union negotiations and arbitration awards.

The Director of Personnel Services updated your Committee on the status of negotiations for the seven bargaining units representing the County's employees. Contracts have been settled with four bargaining units and three remain outstanding.

The Director informed your Committee Bargaining Units 11 and 12, representing the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association and the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers ("SHOPO"), respectively, are awaiting the arbitration panel's official decision. Bargaining Unit 13, representing the Hawaii Government Employees Association's Professional and Scientific Employees, is in the mediation process.

Your Committee notes the Council separately approved cost items for the bargaining units whose contracts have been settled.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair White, Vice-Chair Hokama, and members Baisa, Carroll, Cochran, Couch, and Crivello voted "aye". Committee members Guzman and Victorino were excused.

Your Committee notes, subsequent to this meeting, an arbitration panel awarded a six-year contract for members of SHOPO. Cost items of the award will require Council approval.

Your Budget and Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication 13-106 be FILED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



MIKE WHITE, Chair

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