

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE

September 6, 2013

**Committee
Report No.** _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Water Resources Committee, having met on August 22, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 13-240, from Councilmember Michael P. Victorino, relating to the enactment of a water conservation plan.

By correspondence dated August 14 2013, the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.03.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION PLAN DEADLINES". The purpose of the proposed bill is to extend the deadline to enact a water conservation plan to August 29, 2014.

Your Committee notes Section 14.03.020, Maui County Code, requires the Council to enact a water conservation plan by ordinance on or before August 30, 2013. The Chair of your Committee noted the requested extension is needed to collect data relating to a new water rate structure that includes a fourth tier of water rates.

The Director of Water Supply said the Department supports water conservation and efficiency.

Your Committee voted 5-1 to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Victorino, Vice-Chair White, and members Baisa, Carroll, and Crivello voted "aye". Committee member Couch voted "no". Committee member Guzman was excused.

Your Water Resources Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That Bill _____ (2013), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.03.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION PLAN DEADLINES", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and

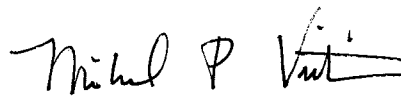
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2. That County Communication 13-240 be FILED.

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



MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2013)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.03.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE,
RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION PLAN DEADLINES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 14.03.020, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

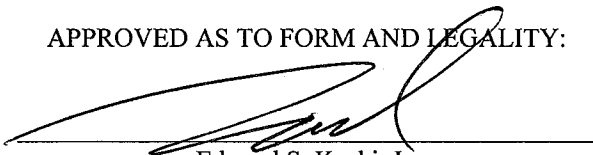
“14.03.020 Water conservation plan. A. On or before [August 30, 2013,] August 29, 2014, the council shall enact a water conservation plan. Elements of the water conservation plan may include water use regulations relating to outdoor watering, leak detection and prevention, and water reuse.

B. Within one year of the effective date of the [ordinance required by] water conservation plan described in subsection A [of this section] above, and at least [annually] once per year thereafter, the director shall transmit to the council a report on the effectiveness of the water conservation plan and, with the report, may propose amendments to the water conservation plan.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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