

POLICY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

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Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, November 6, 2014
9:00 a.m.**

**OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK**

MEETING SITE: Council Chamber, 8th Floor, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii

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**PIA-1(3) LITIGATION MATTERS (SETTLEMENT AUTHORIZATION AND STATUS:
HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI; CIVIL 12-00198 SOM BMK)**

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. Correspondence dated January 18, 2013, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting consideration of a proposed resolution to authorize settlement of the case and a copy of the complaint. The complaint alleges violations of the Clean Water Act arising out of the County's operation of injection wells at the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Lahaina, Maui.
 2. Correspondence dated October 28, 2014, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting the opportunity to provide a status update on the case.
- STATUS:** The Committee may discuss the status of the case. The Committee may also consider other related action.
- NOTE:** With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

**PIA-2(39) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS
(PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION)**

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated October 15, 2014 (received October 15, 2014), from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION", along with a completed application form for the nominee. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the appointment of Flordeline Vila to the Public Works Commission, for a term expiring on March 31, 2017, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of June Davis.
- STATUS:** The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination to the Public Works Commission by December 14, 2014, or the nomination will be deemed approved. The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider other related action.

**PIA-82 PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

- DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:
1. County Communication 14-229, from Councilmember Elle Cochran, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO CONTRACT FOR A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the Council Chair to contract for an independent audit or evaluation of the Solid Waste Division, Department of Environmental Management.
 2. A copy of Resolution 14-98, entitled "AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO CONTRACT FOR A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT", adopted on September 5, 2014.
- STATUS:** The Committee may consider the scope of the audit to be conducted. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 14-229 and other related action.
- NOTE:** With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

PIA-1(45) LITIGATION MATTERS (SETTLEMENT AUTHORIZATION: CHARLES E. BICK V. COUNTY OF MAUI, ET AL., CIVIL 13-1-0086(1))

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated October 28, 2014, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting consideration of a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CHARLES E. BICK V. COUNTY OF MAUI, ET AL. CIVIL NO. 13-1-0086(1)", along with a copy of the complaint. The complaint alleges injuries and damages as a result of Plaintiff Charles E. Bick's trip and fall on the sidewalk along Kenolio Road, near the entrance to Southpointe at Waiakoa, in Kihei, Maui, on April 15, 2012. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize settlement of the case.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider other related action.

NOTE: With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee; and Section 92-5(a)(8), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of information that must be kept confidential pursuant to a State or Federal law, or a court order.