

MINUTES

of the

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON

MAY 15, 2020

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020, AT 9:02 A.M., ONLINE ONLY VIA BLUEJEANS EVENTS WITH CHAIR ALICE L. LEE PRESIDING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION ENTITLED:

"ADOPTING THE FUEL TAX RATES
FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020"

CHAIR LEE: Will the Maui County Council Fuel Tax rates public hearing please come to order. The time is now 9:02 a.m.

Ms. Clerk, could we have a roll call?

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS G. RIKI HOKAMA, KELLY T. KING, MICHAEL J. MOLINA, TAMARA A.M. PALTIN, VICE-CHAIR KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR ALICE L. LEE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBERS SHANE M. SINENCI, YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, AND NATALIE A. KAMA.

CHAIR LEE: Okay, this morning, my colleagues in Taiwanese, we would say zao an. Zao an to all of you this morning.

And so, we have a quorum. We have, I believe we have three people coming a little later; Member Sinenci, Member Sugimura, and Member Kama. Okay, a quorum is present to conduct the business of the Council.

Ms. Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY CLERK KATHY L. KAOHU: Madam Chair, the hearing notice was published in the Maui News on May 5, May 11, and May 13, 2020 for the Fuel Tax rates public hearing.

CHAIR LEE: Okay. Thank you, Ms. Clerk. Please proceed with public testimony.

COUNTY CLERK: Chair, proceeding with the presentation of testimony. Members of the public may testify by connecting to the Council's online meeting by phone or videoconference through the information posted on the hearing notice.

Individuals connected to the Council's online meeting will be called on to testify. Individuals testifying by phone are currently on mute. Staff will unmute you when it is your turn to testify.

Individuals testifying by videoconference will receive a request to interact live from the staff when it comes close to your time to testify. Clicking on that request will prompt you to download the BlueJeans Events application if you do not already have it installed. Please download and install the application. Once it is installed, accept the request to interact live and wait to be called on to testify. Individuals intending to testify by video conference can prepare now by downloading and installing the BlueJeans Event application from bluejeans.com/downloads.

Testifiers calling in will be muted after their testimony is completed. Testifiers utilizing videoconference will be demoted back to attendee status after their testimony is complete. If possible, we ask that you disconnect and view the remainder of the meeting on Akaku Channel 53 once you have finished testifying. We also ask that individuals not intending to testify to disconnect from the Events meeting and watch and view the meeting on Akaku Channel 53.

Testimony is limited to the item on the public hearing notice. Individuals will have three minutes to testify. When testifying, please state your name and the name of any organization you represent. Please also identify to the Council if you are a paid lobbyist.

Chair, based on the individuals currently connected to the meeting, we have no testifiers requesting to testify at the moment.

CHAIR LEE: Alright, now, Members, we do have, Members could you mute your microphones? We have two people we are searching for that seem to be on the list. And we will call them up shortly. Can you announce to them; is it Jason Economou and Kristina, yea, can you mention those names?

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK JAMES G.M. KRUEGER: We currently see in the meeting Kristina Toshikiyo and Jason Economou. If you want to testify, please let us know in the Event chat immediately. Thank you.

CHAIR LEE: Members, if you don't mind, we need to take a short recess to check on a couple of things. So, we'll return at the call of the Chair, which will probably be about five minutes. Recess.

(THE MEETING WAS RECESSED BY THE CHAIR AT 9:08 A.M., AND WAS RECONVENED AT 9:10 A.M., WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT MEMBERS KAMA, SINENCI, AND SUGIMURA, EXCUSED.)

CHAIR LEE: Okay. This meeting is adjourned. And don't forget the next one starts at 10:00. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing of May 15, 2020, was adjourned by the Chair at 9:11 a.m.



KATHY L. KAOHU, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII