

MINUTES

of the

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON

MAY 15, 2020

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, CONVENE A PUBLIC HEARING ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020, AT 10:01 A.M., ONLINE ONLY VIA BLUE JEANS EVENTS WITH CHAIR ALICE L. LEE 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 2021.

CHAIR LEE: Hello, everybody, again. Ms. Clerk, can we have, will the Maui County Council Vehicle Weight Tax rate public hearing please come to order. It is approximately 10:01 a.m.

Ms. Clerk, may we have roll call?

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS G. RIKI HOKAMA, NATALIE A. KAMA, KELLY T. KING, MICHAEL J. MOLINA, TAMARA A.M. PALTIN, SHANE M. SINENCI, YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ AND CHAIR ALICE L. LEE.

CHAIR LEE: So, those of you who weren't here earlier missed by Taiwanese good morning. So, in Taiwanese, we say zao an, zao an. So, good to see all of you again. God it's been what, 45 minutes?

Alright. We have a quorum present to conduct the business of the Council.

Ms. Clerk, for the record, was the hearing notice for this hearing published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY CLERK KATHY L. KAOHU: Yes, Madam Chair. The hearing notice for the Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2021 was published in the Maui News on May 5 and May 11, 2020.

CHAIR LEE: 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 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 did not already have it installed. Please download the install, please download and install the application. Once 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 Events 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 completed. 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 disconnect from the meeting 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 testifying list, there's currently nobody signed up to testify.

CHAIR LEE: Alright. One last call for testifiers.

Ms. Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK: One last call for anybody intending to testify. Okay. Chair, we have no other testifiers noted. And if you are connected to the meeting and wish to testify, please indicate to staff now via the meeting chat. Last call.

CHAIR LEE: Ms. Clerk, do we have any written testimony?

COUNTY CLERK: Chair, I do not have that information right now. Let me--

CHAIR LEE: Okay.

COUNTY CLERK: No, we don't.

CHAIR LEE: Any objections--

COUNTY CLERK: Chair.

CHAIR LEE: Any objections to receiving written testimony if we have it?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

COUNTY CLERK: We have no, we have no written testimony. Confirming.

CHAIR LEE: Okay, then we don't have to accept it. Alright, we don't have any testimony for the Weight Tax. So, there's no further business before the Council.

Oh, so, any objections to closing the testimony?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR LEE: Okay, there's no further business before the Council for this item. And it is now 10:07. The meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing of May 15, 2020, was adjourned by the Chair at 10:07 a.m.



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