

**MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES**

**APRIL 28, 2023
9:00 AM**

Pursuant to §92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the meeting was conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, via BlueJeans <https://maui.bluejeans.com/295235670>.

In person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii.

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TIME MEETING CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Councilmember	Pres.	Abs.	Exc.	Remote participation; Time(s) In/Out (during meeting)
Tasha Kama	√			11:58 a.m.
Yuki Lei Sugimura	√			
Tamara Paltin	√			
Gabe Johnson	√			
Keani Rawlins-Fernandez	√			
Tom Cook	√			
Nohelani U‘u-Hodgins	√			12:07 p.m. – 12:09 p.m.
Shane Sinenci	√			
Chair Alice L. Lee	√			
TOTAL PRESENT	9	0	0	

B. OPENING REMARKS – Councilmember Rawlins-Fernandez

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

D. TESTIMONY ON CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

E. CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

Reso 23-134 “EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE KUMU MERRIWELL KELI’I TAU’A”

Time Deliberations Began	9:13 a.m.
Time Motion Made	9:13 a.m.
Motion	Adopt

Maker	Kama
Secunder	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	9:21 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

- F. CONSENT CALENDAR - none**
- G. PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY**
- H. MINUTES - none**
- I. ACTION ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR - none**
- J. COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS**
 - 1. COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS**

CC 23-10 Council Vice-Chair Sugimura, relating to Councilmembers’ report on discussion at the Ka Ipu Kukui Legacy Dinner on April 1, 2023.

Time Deliberations Began	10:17 a.m.
Time Motion Made	10:17 a.m.
Motion	File
Maker	Sugimura
Secunder	Kama
Time Vote Taken	10:18 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Referred to Budget, Finance and Economic Development Committee without objection:

CC 23-11 County Auditor, transmitting the County of Maui Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (ACFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022, submitted by N&K CPAs, Inc.

CC 23-12 COUNTY AUDITOR, transmitting the following reports relating to financial data schedules for Section 8 and Family Self-Sufficiency Programs from N&K CPAs, Inc., entitled:

1. "COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS: INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022"; and
2. "COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS: INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022".

Deferred until Bill 127 (2023) was called, without objection, at request of Pro Temp Kama:

CC 23-13 COUNCIL CHAIR LEE, transmitting a proposed amendment to Bill 127 (2022), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO URBAN DISTRICT (CONDITIONAL BOUNDARY AMENDMENT) FOR PROPERTY SITUATED AT WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, TAX MAP KEY NOS. (2) 3-5-002:003 (POR.), CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 14.97 ACRES"

2. GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS – none

K. COMMITTEE REPORTS - none

L. RESOLUTIONS

Reso 23-131 "URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A PILOT ‘OHANA ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNDER CHAPTER 3.34, MAUI COUNTY CODE"
 Referred to the Housing and Land Use Committee without objection.

Reso 23-135 "AFFIRMING THE COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE KĀNAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO PROTECT THEM FROM ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION"

Time Deliberations Began	10:57 a.m.
Time Motion Made	10:57 a.m.
Motion	Adopt
Maker	Rawlins-Fernandez
Secunder	Johnson
Time Vote Taken	11:06 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Reso 23-136 "APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES"

Time Deliberations Began	11:06 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:06 a.m.
Motion	Rule 7 G waiver
Maker	Paltin
Secunder	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	11:07 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Time Deliberations Began	11:07 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:07 a.m.
Motion	Adopt
Maker	Paltin
Seconders	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	11:08 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Reso 23-137 "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ZHANTELL KUULEI MIEKO LINDO TO THE MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:08 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	11:09 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	Rule 7G waiver
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U'u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Seconders	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez			√	Time Vote Taken	11:10
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:10 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	11:11 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	Adopt
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U'u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Seconders	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez			√	Time Vote Taken	11:16
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Reso 23-138 "EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

Time Deliberations Began	11:16 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:17 a.m.
Motion	Adopt
Maker	Rawlins-Fernandez
Second	Johnson
Time Vote Taken	11:30 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

M. ORDINANCES

Bill 127 (2022) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO URBAN DISTRICT (CONDITIONAL BOUNDARY AMENDMENT) FOR PROPERTY SITUATED AT WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII, TAX MAP KEY NOS. (2) 3-5-002:003 (POR.), CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 14.97 ACRES"

CC 23-13 was recalled.

Time Deliberations Began	11:30 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:37 a.m.
Motion	Substitute FD1 version in CC 23-13
Maker	Kama
Second	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	11:41 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Time Deliberations Began	11:31 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:36 a.m.
Motion	Rule 7 G waiver
Maker	Kama
Second	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	11:36 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Time Deliberations Began	11:41 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:41 a.m.
Motion	Pass Bill 127 (2022) on 1 st reading, as amended
Maker	Kama
Second	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	11:42 a.m.

	Motion passed unanimously
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Time Deliberations Began	11:42 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:42 a.m.
Motion	File CC 23-13
Maker	Kama
Second	Sugimura
Time Vote Taken	11:43 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Bill 19 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES - SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY"

Time Deliberations Began	11:43 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:44 a.m.
Motion	Rule 5 E discharge
Maker	Sugimura
Second	Kama
Time Vote Taken	11:44 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Time Deliberations Began	11:44 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:44 a.m.
Motion	Rule 7 G waiver
Maker	Sugimura
Second	Kama
Time Vote Taken	11:45 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Time Deliberations Began	11:45 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:45 a.m.
Motion	Pass Bill 19 on 1 st reading
Maker	Sugimura
Second	Kama
Time Vote Taken	11:46 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

Bill 39 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"

Referred to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee without objection.

Bill 40 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES - SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY (STATE OF HAWAII, ACT 248, SLH 2022 - KANAHA BEACH PARK GRAYWATER REUSE PROJECT)"

Bill 41 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX C - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTYWIDE, COUNTYWIDE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS"

Time Deliberations Began	11:53 a.m.
Time Motion Made	11:54 a.m.
Motion	Rule 7 G waiver for both Bill 40 and 41
Maker	Sugimura
Secunder	Kama
Time Vote Taken	11:54 a.m.
	Motion passed unanimously

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:55 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:55 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	Pass Bill 40 and 41 on 1 st Reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:02 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 42 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY"

Referred to the Water and Infrastructure Committee without objection.

Bill 197 (2022) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.82.050, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GREENPRINT"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:04 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:04 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	Pass Bill 197 (2022) on 2 nd /Final Reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sinenci
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:05 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 1, CD1 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES - SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND (LATCF))"

Bill 30 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO ESTIMATED REVENUES; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, LANAI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, PARKS AND RECREATION, BOND FUND, LANAI YOUTH CENTER AND SKATE PARK; TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT APPROPRIATIONS; TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS)"

Bill 31 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX C - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, LANAI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, LANAI YOUTH CENTER AND SKATE PARK"

Bill 32 (2023) “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5394, BILL NO. 71, CD1, FD2 (2022), RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS (DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION)”

Bill 33 (2023) “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO ESTIMATED REVENUES; DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS; TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS)”

Bill 34 (2023) “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES - SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY (STATE OF HAWAII, MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES)”

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:05 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:07 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	Pass Bill 1, CD 1 and Bills 30 through 34 on 2 nd and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:09 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U`u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 14, CD1, FD1 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 16.25, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE"

Bill 15, CD1, FD1 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 16.26B, MAUI COUNTY CODE, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 16.26C, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:10 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:11 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	Pass Bill 14, CD1, FD 1 and Bill 15, CD1, FD1 on 2 nd and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Cook
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Johnson
CM Rawlins- Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:13 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

N. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:14 p.m.

ITEM: _____

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	
Pro Tem Kama				Time Motion Made	
VC Sugimura				Motion	
CM Paltin				Maker	
CM Johnson				Seconder	
CM Rawlins-Fernandez				Time Vote Taken	
CM Cook					
CM U'u-Hodgins					
CM Sinenci					
Chair Lee					
TOTAL VOTES				MOTION PASS/FAIL	

ITEM: _____

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	
Pro Tem Kama				Time Motion Made	
VC Sugimura				Motion	
CM Paltin				Maker	
CM Johnson				Seconder	
CM Rawlins-Fernandez				Time Vote Taken	
CM Cook					
CM U'u-Hodgins					
CM Sinenci					
Chair Lee					
TOTAL VOTES				MOTION PASS/FAIL	

TRANSCRIPTION

Council of the County of Maui on 2023-04-28 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting

[GAVEL] >> WILL THE COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 28TH, 2023 PLEASE CONVENE. GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, AND THE GREETING FOR TODAY IS MA LO O EH LEI LEI FROM OUR TONGA FRIENDS. ROLL CALL, MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, PROCEEDING WITH ROLL CALL, MEMBERS PARTICIPATING REMOTELY, IF YOU COULD PLEASE IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE WITHIN MANY THE ROOM EXCEPT FOR MINORS. COUNCIL MEMBER PRO TEMPORE TASHA KAMA. >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA, CHAIR AND MA LO O EH LEI LEI.\r\n\r\n>> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR, MA LO O EH LEI LEI. >> COUNCIL MEMBER TAMARA PALTIN. >> OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION I WAS INFORMED I WAS EXPOSED AND JUST WAITING UNTIL I CAN TAKE THAT TEST. THERE'S NOBODY HERE WITH ME IN THIS ROOM, AND WE HAVE NO TESTIFIERS AT THE LAHAINA DISTRICT OFFICE. MAHALO. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> COUNCIL MEMBER GABE JOHNSON. >> ALOHA CHAIR. MA LO O EH LEI LEI. THERE'S NO TESTIFIERS AT THE LANAI DISTRICT OFFICE AND HERE AND READY TO WORK. THANK YOU. >> GOOD. >> COUNCIL MEMBER KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ.\r\n\r\n>> ALOHA KAKAHIKA, CHAIR. >> GOOD MORNING. >> COUNCIL MEMBER -- -- >> I'M ALONE IN MY ROOM AND -- [INAUDIBLE] >> YOUR CONNECTION SEEMS A LITTLE WEAK THIS MORNING, JUST TO LET YOU KNOW. MS. CLERK. >> COUNCIL MEMBER TOM COOK. >> GOOD MORNING ALOHA FRIDAY, CHAIR, AND MA LO O EH LEI LEI.\r\n\r\n>> COUNCIL MEMBER NOHELANI UU-HODGINS. >> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR, AND NICE TO SEE EVERYONE TODAY. >> COUNCIL MEMBER SHANE SINENCI. >> ALOHA AND MA LO O EH LEI LEI AND BROADCASTING FROM MY OFFICE TODAY AND STAFF HAS SAID THERE'S NO TESTIFIERS AT THE HANA OFFICE AND WE HAVE MAYOR BISSEN STILL VISITING AT COCONUT GROVE IN HANA. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU. >> CHAIR ALICE LEE.\r\n\r\n>> HERE. >> FOR THE RECORD, I'M COUNTY CLERK MOANA LUTEY, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK RICHELLE THOMSON AND LEGISLATIVE STAFF JOYCE MURASHIGE, LAUREN SALDANA AND DELL YOSHIDA. AND JOINING THE MEETING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION COUNCIL, SONYA TOMA, FIRST DEPUTY, AND FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES WE HAVE DIRECTOR TRACI FUJITA AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAVID RAATZ. >> THANK YOU. OPENING REMARKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> CAN YOU UNMUTE MY PHONE? >> WE CAN HEAR YOU.\r\n\r\nWE CAN HEAR YOU. >> YOU CAN HEAR ME? >> YES. OKAY. DOES THIS SOUND BETTER >> YES. >> I'M ON MY PHONE. YOU CAN HEAR ME OKAY?\r\n\r\nI'M GOING TO GO AND IF IT WORKS, IT WORKS AND IF IT DOESN'T, WE'LL MOVE FORWARD. >> GOOD. >> GREAT. I ONCE HEARD SAGE ADVICE SHARED BY A FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER, IF YOU DO NOTHING, AND SAY NOTHING, YOU WILL BE RE-ELECTED EVERY TIME, THIS STUCK WITH ME BECAUSE HE WAS RIGHT. IF YOU DO NOTHING AND SAY NOTHING, YOU DON'T RISK ANYTHING. YOU DON'T RISK UPSETTING EVERYONE, SINCE WE ALL KNOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE EVERYONE AND PEOPLE RARELY NOTICE WHEN WE DO NOTHING AND SAY NOTHING, YOU STAY OFF EVERYONE'S RADAR, INCLUDING THE MEDIA AND THERE'S LITTLE OUTRAGE WHEN YOU DO NOTHING AND SAY NOTHING, FOR ANYONE TO ACTUALLY KNOW THAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE OR SAID ANYTHING, THEY WOULD HAVE TO ACTIVELY MONITOR, AND PEOPLE JUST DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF TIME. YOU DO NOTHING, YOU SAY NOTHING, AND YOU WILL BE RE-ELECTED EVERY TIME.\r\n\r\nWE DIDN'T GET ELECTED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF BEING RE-ELECTED AND PEOPLE VOTED US INTO SEATS TO DO SOMETHING THAT MAKES THEIR LIVES BETTER AND SO SAY SOMETHING THAT MAKES THEM FEEL SANE AND FEEL HEARD. DOING SOMETHING AND SAYING SOMETHING CAN BE INTIMIDATING AND UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT WE WEREN'T ELECTED TO SIT IN THESE SEATS TO BE RE-ELECTED. WE RECOMMENDED THE PASSAGE OF A PRETTY GOOD BUDGET AND THAT IS A START. I HOPE WE ALL CONTINUE TO PUSH BACK THE UNCOMFORTABLE AND ENACT POLICIES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE. MAHALO, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH I'M SURE YOU WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT US. OKAY.\r\n\r\nMEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. MS. CLERK. >> MADAM CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE TO TESTIFY ON CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION. IF

THERE'S IS ANYONE WHO WISHES TO TESTIFY IN THE CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION 23-134, PLEASE, GO AHEAD AND MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE PODIUM OR YOU CAN UNMUTE AND LET US KNOW. >> WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR PEOPLE TO RESPOND, BEFORE WE PROCEED WITH TODAY'S AGENDA MAY I PLEASE REQUEST THAT EVERYONE KEEP THEIR MICROPHONES MUTED, UNLESS IT'S YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.\r\n\r\nDECORUM SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL-TIMES. WE'LL BE ENFORCING THE RULES OF DECORUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RULES 6A5 AND ROBERT'S RULES CHAPTER 61. ANYONE WHO BEHAVES IN A MANNER THAT DISRUPTS, DISTURBS OR IMPEDES THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDING OFFICER OR MAJOR OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BE EJECTED OR BANNED FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS OR IF PARTICIPATING REMOTELY, BE MUTED OR DROPPED FROM THE MEETING. EXAMPLES OF DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO HECKLING, SHOUTING, USE OF PROFANITY, THREATENING OR SLANDEROUS REMARKS MADE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, STAFF, OR GENERAL PUBLIC. ORAL OR WRITTEN TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING AND PRIOR TO COUNCIL'S DELIBERATION ON EACH SECTION OF THE AGENDA. EACH TESTIFIER WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES ON EACH ITEM. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY TESTIFY IN-PERSON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OR AT COURTESY TESTIMONY SITES. INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING REMOTELY MAY SIGN UP TO TESTIFY IN THE MEETING CHAT.\r\n\r\nINSTRUCTIONS ARE POSTED IN THE CHAT ALONG WITH THE LINK TO THE TESTIFIER LOG. IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY ANONYMOUSLY, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT WHEN YOU SIGN UP TO TESTIFY IN THE CHAT, OR WHEN YOU SIGN UP AT THE DESK OUTSIDE OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. YOUR SCREEN NAME WILL MATCH THE NUMBER YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO TESTIFY ANONYMOUSLY. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE YOUR SCREEN NAME FROM THE ANONYMOUSLY NUMBER ASSIGNED TO YOU. AS A REMINDER THE CHAT SHOULD BE USED ONLY TO SIGN UP FOR TESTIMONY AND NOT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE MEETING. IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A BREACH OF DECORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO USE THE CHAT FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN TESTIMONY SIGN-UP. NOW MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY TESTIFIERS? >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THERE ARE NO TESTIFIERS SIGNED UP PRESENTLY ON THE CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT COUNCIL MEMBER TASHA KAMA MAY WISH TO INVITE THE FAMILY UP TO TESTIFY. >> BEFORE OR AFTER? >> I THINK AFTER, IF THAT IS OKAY? THANK YOU, CLERK.\r\n\r\n>> THERE ARE NO TESTIFIERS ON THE CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION. ALL RIGHT I GUESS WE WOULDN'T BE CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME. PLEASE PROCEED WITH THE RESOLUTION. >> CHAIR YOU ARE BEFORE YOU RESOLUTION 23-134 ENTITLED "EXPENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE KUMU MERRI WELL-KELI'I TAU'A." PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23-134 . SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER KAMA, SECONDED BY MEMBER SUGIMURA TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23-134. MEMBER KAMA, DISCUSSION?\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE CLERK READ THE RESOLUTION IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE SPECIALIST FROM OCS, NOHELANI FUJIHARA. >> EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE KUMU MERRIWELL KELI'I TAU'A. A KANAWALU ONA MAKAHIKI; A 'OIAI KE HALA 'ANA O KEKAHI KUMU, HE KAHU, HE KAHINA, HE KUMU A'O, HE MEA HO'OKANI PILA, A ME HO'OKANI PILA, A ME KEKAHI HA'I MO'OLELO, 'O IA NO 'O KUMU TAU'A, WAIHO 'IA HE PUKA NUI I KO KAKOU MAU OLA, A HO'OMANA'O A AKU KAKOU IA IA NO KANA MAU HANA; SPOKANE, WASHINGTON A KANAWALU ONA MAKAHIKI; A 'OIAI KE HALA 'ANA O KEKAHI KUMU, HE KAHU, HE KAHINA, HE KUMU A'O, HE MEA HO'OKANI PILA, A ME HO'OKANI PILA, A ME KEKAHI HA'I MO'OLELO, 'O IA NO 'O KUMU TAU'A, WAIHO 'IA HE PUKA NUI I KO KAKOU MAU OLA, A HO'OMANA'O A AKU KAKOU IA IA NO KANA MAU HANA; WHEREAS, KUMU MERRIWELL KELI'I TAU'A A RENOWNED EDUCATOR, PROLIFIC COMPOSER AND BELOVED CULTURAL EXPERT PASSED WAY ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023 MANY SPOKANE, WASHINGTON AT THE AGE EVER 80; AND WHEREAS, THE PASSING OF A KUMU, KAHU, KAHUNA, TEACHER AND MUSICIAN AND STORYTELLER OF KUMU TAU'A STATURE LEAVES A GIANT PUKA IN OUR LIVES EVEN AS WE RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WHEREAS, KUMU TAU'A WAS BORN IN KULA, MAUI ON JULY 27, 1942 PARENTS LEI TAU'A AND MIRIAM KELE AND WAS THE YOUNGEST OF 14 CHILDREN; AND WHEREAS, HE WAS IMMERSED IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FROM BIRTH SURROUNDED BY MUSIC AND TRADITIONS PASSED DOWN TO HIS FATHER AND 'OHANA; AND WHEREAS, EVEN AS KUMU TAU'A BECAME A HIGHLY RESPECTED

TEACHER IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - MAUI COLLEGE HE REMAINED A LIFE-LONG STUDENT DEDICATED TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF HULA, CULTURAL AND CEREMONIAL PROTOCOL; AND WHEREAS, ON HIS PATH TO BECOME KUMU, KELI'I JOINED KUMU HULA MAIKI AIU LAKE'S FIRST PAPA LEHUA CLASS IN 1973 AND ALONGSIDE ROBERT CAZIMERO AND 24 OTHER NOTABLE STUDENTS; AND WHEREAS, HE WENT ON TO STUDY HAWAIIAN CHANT WITH LEGENDARY HAWAIIAN AUTHORITIES SUCH AS AUNTY EDITH KANAKA'OLE, NONA BEAMER, ALICE NAMEKELUA AND KAUI ZUTTERMEISTER; AND WHEREAS, KUMU TAU'A EVENTUALLY FORMED IN HIS OWN HALAU NA KANE LEHUA WHICH WAS ACCLAIMED FOR FEATURING 55 MALE DANCERS IN THE HULA BOWL GAME IN THE 1970S; AND WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH KUMU TAU'A EARNED A PH.D. IN HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND HISTORY. HE ALWAYS SAID THE PAPER DEGREES IN THE WORLD COULD NOT AMOUNT TO THE VALUE OF THE TIME HE SPECIALTY WITH SO MANY RESPECTED KUPUNA AND CULTURAL LEADERS AND WHEREAS, DURING HIS TIME WITH THE RENOWNED HAWAIIAN MASTER CHANTER JAMES KAPENA WONG AND KUMU TAU'A WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BLESSING OF HOKULE'A; AND WHEREAS, HE REMAINED AN ACTIVE SPIRITUAL LEADER WITH THE POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY FOR MANY YEARS, WHICH INFLUENCED HIS MUSIC AND CHANT COMPOSITIONS AS A MEANS OF CONNECTING THE CURRENT GENERATIONS OF HAWAIIANS WITH THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE IN MEANING WAYS AND WHEREAS, IN 2009 KUMU TAU'A WAS AWARDED THE NAMAHANA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND IN 2017 HE RECEIVED HIS PRESTIGIOUS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE HAWAII ACADEMY OF RECORDING ARTS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI THAT IT EXTENDS ITS CONDOLENCES TO THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND DEAR FRIENDS OF THE LATE KUMU MERRIWELL KELI'I TAU'A; 2, THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE STATE OF HAWAII AND COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS FAR BEYOND THE SHORES OF HAWAII NEI HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY HIS LIFE, LAUGHTER AND ALOHA OF KUMU MERRIWELL KELI'I TAU'A, WHO DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO PROTECTING AND PRESERVING HAWAIIAN CULTURE. THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO KUMU TAU'A'S WIFE, CHELSEA; HIS ADULT CHILDREN, WILLIAM-CHARLES HOKULOA TAU'A AND RAINEE HOKUPA'A GERARD; THE HONORABLE JOSH GREEN, M.D., GOVERNOR, STATE OF HAWAII; LUIHOKOANA, CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MAUI COLLEGE; NAINOA THOMPSON, RESIDENT, POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY; AMY HANAIALI GILLIOM, PRESIDENT, HAWAII ACADEMY OF RECORDING ARTS; KUMU HULA COLINE AIU, HALAU HULAO MAIKI; CLIFFORD NAE'OLE, HAWAIIAN CULTURAL ADVISOR, THE RITZ-CARLTON MAUI, KAPALUA; AND THE HONORABLE RICHARD T. BISSEN MAYOR, COUNTY OF MAUI. >> ON FEBRUARY 10TH OF THIS YEAR WE LOST A VERY SPECIAL PERSON IN THE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL COMMUNITY, KUMU MERRIWELL KELI'I TAU'A AS NOTED IN THE RESOLUTION WAS HIGHLY-RESPECTED AS A LIFE-LONG LEARNER AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A FEW OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS ABOUT HIM. APPARENTLY HE WAS ALSO QUITE A SKILLFUL BASKETBALL PLAYER, BECAUSE AT THE AGE OF 12, WHILE PLAYING SOME PICK-UP BASKETBALL IN THE KULA GYM, HE WAS RECRUITED BY SCOUTS FROM KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS.\r\n\r\nFAST-FORWARD TO HIS GRADUATION FROM KAPALANI CAMPUS IN 1960, AND HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO WHAT IS NOW CALLED BYU HAWAII. TOO MUCH TIME SPENT SURFING MENTHE WAS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND COLLEGE ON THE MAINLAND AND HE GRADUATED FROM BYU PROVO IN UTAH. HIS LOVE FOR JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE BEGAN WHEN HE SERVED THE TWO-YEAR MISSION FOR THE CHURCHING OF THE LATTER-DAYS SAINTS AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN TAUGHT HIM SO MUCH EVEN AS HE SERVED AS A MISSIONARY AND TEACHER THERE. UPON HIS RETURN TO HAWAII, KELI'I STARTED HIS LONG AND ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AS AN EDUCATOR, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO TRANSITION FROM TEACHING TYPING AND BUSINESS TO TEACHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. IN THE 1970S, WHILE TEACHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND HISTORY AT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ON O'AHU AND ENROLLED IN KUMU UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EXITED AS A KUMU HIMSELF, AND THE REST AS THEY SAY IS HISTORY. MEMBERS, I ASK FOR YOUR FULL SUPPORT IN MY MOTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF KUMU KELI'I TAU'A. >> THANK YOU, ANY MORE DISCUSSION? MEMBER SUGIMURA, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nI HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM DURING WHEN I WORKED WITH MAYOR JAMES APANA AND HE

ALWAYS HAD A BIG SMILE. I MET HIM HELPING STUDENTS AND TEACHING. HE WAS ALWAYS PRESENT AND GIVING. SO I SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION, AND I'M SO GLAD TO MEET HIS FAMILY. I HAD REMEMBERED THE BIRTH OF HIS ELDEST SON AND HE MOVED AWAY TO THE MAINLAND. WE WOULD HEAR WHEN HE CAME BACK PERIODICALLY, BUT HE WAS SURE A LEGACY IN OUR LIVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RESOLUTION.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. ANY MORE COMMENTS? ANYBODY ONLINE? I DON'T SEE ANYONE ELSE. ARE YOU READY FOR THE VOTE? >> YES. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND AND SAY AYE?\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> AYE. >> OKAY, MADAM CLERK, I'M SEEING NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. NOW PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE TO NOW INVITE KUMU TAU'A'S WIFE CHELSEA AND THE CHILDREN AND HIS OLDER CHILDREN TO SAY A FEW WORDS ON HIS BEHALF, THE FAMILY CAN COME DOWN NOW. >> RIGHT BY THE MICROPHONE.\r\n\r\n\r\nMAHALO NUI. IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT JUST TO SAY A FEW THINGS ABOUT KUMU TAU'A. HE WAS A VISIONARY MAN, AND HE LIVED AN AMAZING LIFE. HE TURNED 80 LAST YEAR. HE WAS ALWAYS DOCUMENTING HIS SONGS AND CHANTS AND HE WAS ALWAYS TEACHING. EVERYTHING HAWAIIAN. HE WOULD TEACH TO ANYONE AND HE WOULD TEACH TO EVERYONE. ABOUT 17 YEARS AGO, HE CALLED ME ONE MORNING AT 4:30 IN THE MORNING AND HE WAS SPEAKING IN HAWAIIAN, AND SAID, EULALA OIWI AND AS A PERSON WHO ONLY GONE TO ONE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE CLASS, I DID NOT UNDERSTAND THAT.\r\n\r\n\r\nAND SO FOR THE NEXT HOUR, HE HELPED AND HE GAVE ME HINTS ABOUT THE THREE WORDS THAT HE SAID, AND HE DID NOT GIVE UP, AND HE HAD PATIENCE, AND FINALLY AFTER AN HOUR, YES, I UNDERSTOOD, AND I WAS ACTUALLY AWAKE BY THAT POINT. THAT WAS THE THING THAT REALLY GOT ME ABOUT KELI'I IS HE ALWAYS HAD A BIG VISION. HE HAD A PLAN. HE KNEW WHERE IT WAS GOING AND HAD THE ABILITY AND PATIENCE TO DRIVE AND MAKE THINGS HAPPEN. THE LAST EIGHT YEARS IN SPOKANE WAS REALLY CHALLENGING FOR HIM. I KNOW IT WASN'T EASY FOR HIM TO LEAVE MAUI, HIS HOME. BUT I THANK EVERYBODY IN MAUI AND EACH AND EVERY PERSON WHO SUPPORTED HIM AND CARED FOR HIM FROM FAR AWAY AS HE CHOOSE TO COME WITH US TO SPOKANE.\r\n\r\n\r\nSO HE COULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH THESE THREE YOUNG BOYS, THE THIRD ONE OVER THERE. HE IS SHY. THANK YOU TO MAUI COUNTY AND TO ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHO HAVE RECEIVED US BACK IN EVERY VISIT THAT WE HAVE COME TO HELP THEM, THESE LITTLE GUYS UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF 'OHANA AND THE VALUE THAT THEIR DAD HAD AND HAS LEFT IN THIS COMMUNITY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, MAHALO TO EVERYONE WHO CARRIES ON HIS LEGACY, MAHALO TO HIS STUDENTS AND TO HIS FAMILY, WHO LEARNED FROM HIM, AND WHO STILL WORK VERY HARD TO DO THE WORK THAT HE STARTED HERE SO MANY YEARS AGO. PLEASE KEEP GOING WITH ALL OF THAT, AS A FAMILY, WE ALWAYS LISTENED TO HIS MUSIC AND WATCHED THE MOVIES AND VIDEOS THAT HE WAS IN. I WANT TO ENSURE HIS VOICE KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM AND THE VALUE THAT THAT HAS, AND THE MANA THAT IS HERE WITH THEIR DAD. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE HERE FOR SHARING HIM WITH US, THESE LAST FEW YEARS.\r\n\r\n\r\nIT'S BEEN A LOT. MAHALO NUI. >> THANK YOU. AND COULD YOU SAY YOUR FULL NAME FOR THE RECORD. >> FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS CHELSEA TAU'A. MAHALO. >> ALOHA. >> I'M RAINEE HOKUPA'A GERARD AND ON BEHALF OF THE -- AS OUR DAD WOULD CALL US, MAHALO FOR THIS RECOGNITION, NO MATTER WHERE HE WAS, HE WAS ALWAYS A MAUI BOY THROUGH AND THROUGH.\r\n\r\n\r\nIT'S INCREDIBLE TO SEE HIM AS A BEACON OF HAWAII, TO US HE WILL ALWAYS BE DAD. MAY HE ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS THE HAWAIIAN VISIONARY HE WAS. MAHALO NUI FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT. >> THANK YOU. >> ALOHA. I'M WILLIAM CHARLES HOKUALA TAU'A. >> ALOHA. >> TO PRESENT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER SOME WORDS, IT TOOK A LONG TIME PONDERING ON WHAT TO SAY, AND I CONCLUDED ON, I HAVE NO WORDS.\r\n\r\n\r\nBUT I DID WANT TO SHARE THE FEELING THAT THERE WOULD BE TO DO HIM JUSTICE LESSONS THAT HE TAUGHT ME, PRIMARY LESSON THAT HE TAUGHT ME. IT STEMS FROM, HE MENTIONED THREE PIKO, AND THIS IS WHAT HE WOULD SHARE THIS OLE WITH ME (HAWAIIAN CHANT) ALOHA HE ALWAYS SHARED THAT WITH ME TO RECOGNIZE MY PAST AND LEARN AND GAIN WISDOM AND AS MENTIONED HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH THE ELDERS. SO THAT I COULD PRIMARILY BE THE BEST I CAN BE TO MAKE IMPACT AND TO MAKE THE MAUI COUNTY AS HE CONTINUED TO BE THOUGHT OF AND REMEMBERED. MAHALO. ALOHA. >> ALOHA. CHELSEA, CAN YOU PLEASE COME BACK DOWN, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU LEIS AND TAKE

PICTURES.\r\n\r\nALOHA CHAIR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS THIS MORNING WE WANT TO CELEBRATE A SONG I WANTED TO SHARE THAT KELI'I MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE AND ALL OF HAWAI'I, AND I ALWAYS REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HE SAID TO PRESERVE AND PERT YACHT OUR CULTURE AND ALWAYS WANTED TO PRESERVE THE LANGUAGE. ON BEHALF OF THAT, I THANK YOU FOR HONORING HIM THIS MORNING WITH THIS RESOLUTION. THANK YOU. >> IN HONOR OF KUMU, PROTOCOL, SINGING ONE OF HIS HAPPY SONG AND ASK PERMISSION ON KANAI KAPU AND OLE TALKING ABOUT THE ROOTS TO THE FRUITS UP TO THE FLOWER, NEXT-GENERATION, VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALWAYS CARRY ON WITH WHAT WE HAVE, AND SHARE WITH THE LITTLES, AND GO ON TO THE NEXT. A LITTLE PROTOCOL FOR KUMU. (HAWAIIAN SONG) ALOHA KAKOU, I KNEW HIM OVER 30 YEARS AND AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, HE TOOK ME OUT BACK IN THE 1980S ON MY VERY FIRST PROFESSIONAL GIG AT HOTEL AND PICK ME UP AND TAKE ME ALL AROUND THE ISLAND AND KIND OF SHARE WITH ME THE PROTOCOLS OF MUSIC, CHANT, AND HAWAIIAN CULTURE, AND WE HAVE DONE SO MANY PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS. HE ACTUALLY AT ONE POINT HE MARRIED MY WIFE LISA AND I HAVE AND WE HAVE DONE MAYBE SIX, SEVEN DIFFERENT PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS.\r\n\r\nWE HAVE TALKED STORY AND HE SHARED ALL OF HIS STORIES ABOUT THE HOKUALA AND HIM COMING UP AS A IMAHA HIMSELF AND THAT INSPIRED ME. ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU GUYS, LIKE ALMOST LIKE A RITE OF PASSAGE, WHEN HE TELLS YOU AT ONE POINT, HE SAID STOP CALLING ME KUMU. CALL ME KELI'I AND LIKE THAT, THEY ARE PASSING THE TORCH. HE SAID YOU HAVE COME ALL THIS WAY, YOU HAVE LEARNED ALL THESE THINGS IT'S NOW YOUR TURN TO BE A KUMU SO TO SPEAK AND TO SHARE YOUR MUSIC, AND STORIES OF THE ISLANDS, AND SO FORTH. BUT I WANT TO SAY TODAY MAHALO ONCE AGAIN AND ALOHA. GEORGE KAM KULA AND I HAVE BEEN REALLY BLESSED TO BEEN TO THE GRAMMIES SEVEN TIMES WITH FIVE GRAMMYS. LED BY KUMU KELI'I TAU'A WAS A GREAT FRIEND, COMRADE, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT, BUT HE WOULD TALK STORIES ALL THE TIME, AND WRITING, AND I'M LOOKING AT THE NEXT CHAPTER OF MY LIFE, TRYING TO FOLLOW HIM.\r\n\r\nHE MOVED TO SPOKANE, SO I HAVE BEEN FARMING HERE FOR 20 YEARS AND ABOUT 100 ACRES I PLANTED IN -- AS MY GRANDFATHER SAID, YOU DON'T NEED TO OWN THE LAND TO WORK THEM. SO EVEN WHY KELI'I WHERE I LIVE ALL THE WAY FROM KAK LAO TO THE BEACH TO THE MOUNTAINS I USED TO WALK THERE AND GO HUNTING. THERE'S ABOUT 25,000 ACRES OF GUAVA, MANGO, LILIKOI, AVOCADO AND WE CAN ACTUALLY FEED A THOUSAND PEOPLE A WHOLE YEAR FROM OUR AHUPUA'A. SO HE WAS THE ONE WHO LED US IN THIS THINKING THAT THE 'AINA IS YOURS, TO WORK AND STUFF LIKE THAT. SO REALLY APPRECIATE KELI'I TAU'A AND HIS MANA'O. WE WANT TO DO THE SONG HE WROTE ABOUT MODEL T AND INVITE -- THIS MORNING I WAS MEDITATING AND MAKING KIMCHI, SO MY MIND IS ALL OVER THE PLACE RIGHT NOW. HERE WE GO. (HAWAIIAN MUSIC) MAHALO TO OFFER THIS CHANT TAUGHT TO ME BY THE SAME KUPUNA, AND THE CHANT IS "BEHOLD LUNAR FROM ABOVE." THE HAWAIIAN WORD FOR EVERYTHING DA KINE. SECRET KNOWLEDGE.\r\n\r\nWE'RE TALKING ABOUT NOT ONLY THE SONGS, BUT THE VIBRATIONS OF THE EARTH AND THE SAME LEVEL AS NATURE AROUND US, THE OCEAN, THE MOUNTAIN, THE BIRDS, AND ALL OF THE CREATURES IN BETWEEN. I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THIS CHANT THAT WAS TAUGHT TO BOTH OF US TO KELI'I FROM MY KUMU, REALLY BLESSED TO BE ON THE ALBUM WHEN I WAS A STUDENT -- SHE PASSED AWAY, BUT THIS IS A CHANT THAT SHE TAUGHT AND NOW THEY HAVE HER MINTED WITH THE SAME CHANT. WE'RE GOING TO ASK EVERYBODY -- (HAWAIIAN CHANT) JOIN IN IF YOU KNOW IT. YOU FEEL THAT VIBRATION IN YOUR BODY. MAHALO NUI LOA CHELSEA AND THE BOYS, ALOHA. COUNCIL, THANK YOU. THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL, THANK YOU SO MUCH.\r\n\r\nPRO TEM KAMA, DO YOU NEED A RECESS OR SOMETHING? >> YES, CHAIR, PLEASE. THANK YOU. >> MEMBERS WE'LL TAKE A FIVE-MINUTE RECESS UNTIL 9:45. -- 46. RECESS [GAVEL] [GAVEL] >> WILL THE COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 28TH, 2023 PLEASE RECONVENE. MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.\r\n\r\nPROCEEDING WITH THE CALENDAR -- >> LET ME, LET ME DO SOMETHING FIRST. MEMBERS, ANY OBJECTS TO CLOSING TESTIMONY ON THE CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> SO ORDERED. MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.\r\n\r\nNO ITEMS UNDER "F." MOVING TO "G" PRESENTATION OF WINTER OR ORAL TESTIMONY. MEMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MUTED, WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY, YOU WILL BE UNMUTED AND ALLOWED TO TESTIFY. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED BY VIDEOCONFERENCE SHOULD KEEP BOTH VIDEO AND

MICROPHONES OFF, AND SHOULD TURN THEM ONLY WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY. AT THIS TIME, INDIVIDUALS MAY TESTIFY ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA. FIRST PERSON TO TESTIFY IS KEOMAILANI, TESTIFYING FOLLOWED BY PAUL KAUKA. >> ALOHA, CAN YOU HEAR ME? >> YES, ALOHA.\r\n\r\n>> ALOHA KAKOU. MAHALO, CHAIR, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY COUNCILWOMAN KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ FOR ALLOWING ME TO TESTIFY HERE TODAY ON RESOLUTION 23-137. I AM TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION 23-137. OUTREACH DOESN'T HAPPEN BY MAGIC AND TAKES HARD WORK, RESERVE AND DEDICATION. EFFECTIVE OUTREACH TAKES MORE THAN SOCIAL SKILLS. IT REQUIRES A SHARED UNDERSTANDING AND EMPATHY TO COMMUNICATE VISIONS, MISSIONS AND GOALS. MOLOKA'I HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE A BALANCE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND THE LAND. ZHANTELL LINDO IS A CHILD OF MOLOKA'I AND IN THE MANY FASHIONABLE HATS SHE WEARS AS A LEADER THAT UNITE OURS ISLAND'S PEOPLE TO ME IS ONE OF HER MOST IMPORTANT. I HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND ZHANTELL' S COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN AVENUE S TO HELP HER ISLAND'S PEOPLE TO STRENGTH GROWTH, RAISE SOCIAL AWARENESS ON SENSITIVE MATTERS AND CONCERNS, HER ABILITY IN PROVIDING NEW INNOVATIVE POSITIVE OUTREACH CONNECTS US ALL AND TO HUMBLY ASK THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CONFIRM ZHANTELL LINDO'S NOMINATION TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.\r\n\r\nMAHALO. >> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS? THERE'S NO QUESTIONS, BECAUSE WE AGREE WITH YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT TESTIFIER. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS PAUL KAUKA, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 23-137 FROM THE MOLOKA'I DISTRICT OFFICE, FOLLOWED BY HENRY LINDO, TESTIFYING WITH PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION 6266. >> GOOD MORNING COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CHAIR.\r\n\r\n>> GOOD MORNING. >> MY NAME IS PAUL KAUKA. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ZHANTELL LINDO FOR RESOLUTION 23-137. AS I FEEL THAT SHE WILL BE A GOOD LEADER TO REPRESENT MOLOKA'I. SHE IS FROM MOLOKA'I AND I FEEL SHE WILL BE A GOOD COMMISSIONER ON THE BOARD FOR MOLOKA'I. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF HER. I KNOW SHE WILL MAKE A GREAT LEADER FOR MOLOKA'I. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU >> THANK YOU SO MUCH. ANY QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? IF NOT, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT TESTIFIER.\r\n\r\n>> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS HENRY LINDO, CALLING IN FROM PHONE ENDING IN 6266, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 23-137, FOLLOWED BY STACEY MUNEZ. >> HELLO, CHAIR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS. >> ALOHA. >> I HOPE YOU ALL DOING AWESOME ON THIS ALOHA FRIDAY. MY NAME IS HENRY LINDO, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 23-137 WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF ZHANTELL LINDO TO THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION. YOU GUYS KNOW HOW MUCH OF A VALUABLE ASSET SHE IS AND ALL OF THE THINGS THAT SHE DOES FOR THE COMMUNITY. HER PAST APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION ACTUALLY MAKES HER AN INVALUABLE ASSET, WHY?\r\n\r\nBECAUSE SHE IS ALREADY UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT TAKES. SHE ALREADY UNDERSTANDS THE LAWS, ORDINANCES, COMMITMENTS. SHE IS NOT ONLY MY WIFE, BUT JUST TO WATCH THE THINGS THAT SHE IS ABLE TO DO, SHE IS A CONNECTOR, A BRIDGE-BUILDER, SHE IS RELATIONSHIPS, SHE LISTENS INTENTFULLY TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT COMES INTO HER OFFICE, AND SHE IS ALWAYS ENGAGED TRYING TO FIND THE BEST SOLUTION AND IF THERE'S NO SOLUTION, SHE IS GOING TO KEEP ON FINDING BASICALLY, AND YOU NEED THAT IN THESE KIND OF TIMES. THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT HER IS SHE MAY BE FIRM ON HER OPINIONS, SOME OF THE THINGS THAT SHE VALUES, BUT SHE'S ALWAYS OPEN AND WILLING TO LISTEN TO EVERYBODY, BECAUSE SOMETIMES YOU GET BETTER SOLUTIONS THAN EVERYTHING THAT SHE KNOWS. SHE KNOWS HER ISLAND. SHE KNOWS HER PEOPLE. SHE IS ABSOLUTELY RESPECTFUL IN THE WAY SHE DEALS WITH OTHERS.\r\n\r\nSHE VALUES OTHERS SO MUCH MORE THAN HERSELF. ONE THING I'M BIG ON IS INTEGRITY. I'M BIG ON THE OLD-SCHOOL WAY IF COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, YOU BETTER FOLLOW THROUGH ON WHAT YOU SAY. SHE IS ABSOLUTELY ONE OF THOSE - - SHE IS A BULLDOG NOT ONLY TO ME AT HOME, BUT SHE IS RELENTLESS IN HER FIGHT TO PROVIDE THE BEST FOR HER COMMUNITY, THE BEST FOR HER PEOPLE AND NOT JUST MOLOKA'I, BUT FOR THE WHOLE ENTIRE COUNTY OF MAUI. THE OTHER THING I GO TO SAY, I HAVE MUCH MORE AND I MIGHT BE HER HUSBAND, BUT I'M PROBABLY HER GREATEST SUPPORTER, AS WELL AS SHE IS MY GREATEST SUPPORTER. SHE MAY BE INVOLVE WITH SO MUCH DIFFERENT THINGS, BUT SHE BRINGS THE TENACITY, SHE BRINGS -- SHE IS GOING TO GET THE JOB DONE, SEDAN NOTHING IS TOO MUCH FOR HER. I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT AT THAT, AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT, AND ALL THAT YOU DO, AND HAVE AN AWESOME DAY.\r\n\r\nGOD BLESS YOU BUYS. >>

THANK YOU, MR. LINDO. AND THAT IS WHY SHE SHOULD RUN FOR MAYOR ONE DAY. ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS STACEY MUNEZ, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 23-135, FOLLOWED BY TESTIFIER FROM PHONE EXTENSION 5967. >> ALOHA, GOOD MORNING, CHAIR, COUNCIL MEMBERS.\r\n\r\nMY NAME IS STACEY MUNEZ AND MOST OF YOU KNOW THAT I SPENT OH, GOSH OVER 30 YEARS WORKING AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. SO I'M HERE TO TESTIFY TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 135, WHICH IS A LONG TITLE, BUT SPECIFICALLY I HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS ON AN ISSUE WE CALL MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN, BUT IN LARGER CONTEXT, IT'S MISSING AND MURDERED RELATIVES NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, BRINGING IT HERE TO MAUI. IT'S IRONIC, I HAD PLANNED TO START BY SAYING IN 2019 I WAS BLESSED TO DO THIS CANOE JOURNEY IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WITH THE TRIBES AND I SHOW UP TODAY AND HE IS HERE, STILL HERE. SO WE WERE WATCHING PROTOCOL EVERY NIGHT THERE WOULD BE PROTOCOL, AND FAMILIES WOULD CARRY WITH THEM DRESSES OF THEIR LOST DAUGHTERS AND CHILDREN, AND IT WAS SO POWERFUL. I STILL GET CHICKEN-SKIN AND HE LEANS OVER AND SAYS, DO WE HAVE THAT ON MAUI? I SAID, WE HAVE MISSING AND MURDERED WOMEN, FOR SURE, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, FILIPINO, ALL OF THE -- YES, WE HAVE THAT, BUT DO WE HAVE THIS AWARENESS? NO.\r\n\r\nHE SAID WE HAVE GOT TO START THAT. SO 2020, MIDST OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND I WAS BATTLING BREAST CANCER MYSELF AND HEY, THERE'S A RIDE IN STURGIS AND LISA RIVERA SAID WE SHOULD DO A RIDE ON MAUI A MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND WE DID. WE WANT TO SUPPORT THAT IN 2020, THE FIRST AWARENESS EVENT ON MAUI. I ALSO SIT ON THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND WE HAVE BEEN SIMULTANEOUSLY WORKING ON LEGISLATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE STATEWIDE AND THAT DID HAPPEN AND THE TASK FORCE DECIDED TO DO A STUDY. SO WE PARTNERED WITH OHA AND THIS YEAR, I GUESS THE END OF LAST YEAR, THE RESULTS CAME OUT, AND THERE'S A STUDY ABOUT MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS DOWN DONE BY THE COMMISSION AND OHA AND NIKKI CRISTOBAL FROM KAUA'I AND WE DON'T SEE A LOT OF DATA, AND SO WE'RE INSPIRED NOW TO TRY TO GATHER MORE DATA. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DID FIND OUT THAT 40% OF THE MISSING PEOPLE IN HAWAII ARE NATIVE HAWAIIAN. SO THAT IS A LOT.\r\n\r\nAND WE HAVEN'T REALLY LOOKED DEEPER INTO THE, YOU KNOW, HISTORY, BUT WE PLAN TO DO THAT, TOO. SO TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, THE EVENT IS MAY 5 -- I WILL WRAP IT UP. INTERNATIONAL DAY MAY 5TH NEXT WEEK FRIDAY, WE'RE GOING TO WAVE SIGNS IN FRONT OF KA'AHUMANU CENTER AND WE PARTNERED WITH THE RED SAND PROJECT. LISA AND I PUT TOGETHER PACKETS FOR THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND IT INCLUDES THIS PACKET OF RED SAND. THE RED SAND PACKET IS SYMBOLIC, YOU POUR IT IN THE CRACKS TO RECOGNIZE SO MANY NATIVE PEOPLES FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR SYSTEM. THE RED SAND IS VERY -- IT GETS YOUR ATTENTION. SO WE HAVE INCLUDED THAT ALONG WITH SOME OF OUR THINGS, AND THE FLIERS FOR THE EVENT ON FRIDAY AND MOTORCYCLE RIDE ON SATURDAY.\r\n\r\nSO I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. MAHALO. >> MEMBERS ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT - WE HAVE A QUESTION FROM MEMBER PALTIN. >> >> THANK YOU, CHAIR, THANK YOU, MS. MUNEZ. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY, SO THE RESOLUTION IS FOR KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND YOU ARE SPEAKING ALSO TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION THAT IS MISSING.\r\n\r\nIF THERE WERE A MISSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN MALE, WOULD IT BE THE SAME AVENUES TO GO THROUGH WITH THE STATEWIDE TASK FORCE AND WHAT NOT STILL APPLY? >> ABSOLUTELY. THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION. I DO THINK THAT IS WHY THE TREND INTERNATIONALLY IS TO MOVE AWAY FROM MMIW TOWARDS MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES, BECAUSE IT HAPPENS TO MEN AND BOYS TOO, ABSOLUTELY. >> DO YOU KNOW IF THERE'S CURRENTLY A TASK FORCE FOR MISSING, AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES CURRENTLY IN MAUI COUNTY >> NOT IN MAUI COUNTY, BUT STATEWIDE, IT'S CALLED THE MISSING, MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE, IT'S THROUGH THE HAWAII STATE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND OHA. >> AND WOULD THAT ONE ALSO ALLOW FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN MALES, WHO HAVE GONE MISSING? >> YES, DEFINITELY.\r\n\r\nI THINK THAT IS ONE OF THE STATISTICS THAT CAME OUT IN THE REPORT. I CAN FORWARD A LINK TO THE REPORT. >> OKAY. THANK YOU. >> ANY MORE

QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? >> CHAIR? >> MEMBER KAMA.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MS. MUNEZ FOR BEING HERE AND FOR WORKING ON SUCH A SENSITIVE, BUT YET, IMPORTANT ISSUE. SO WITHOUT HAVING A TASK FORCE HERE ON MAUI, HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT DOING YOUR DATA COLLECTION? >> THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. SO NIKKI CRISTOBAL IS A RESEARCHER. SHE LIVES ON KAUA'I. AND SHE DID A LOT OF WORK PRIMARILY ON KAUA'I AND ON O'AHU.\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\nTHAT WAS ONE OF MY FEEDBACKS IS THAT I DIDN'T FIND A LOT OF DATA FROM MAUI, MAUI COUNTY. SO FOR THE NEXT ROUND, FIRST WE HAVE TO FIND MORE FUNDING TO DO THE RESEARCH. AND THEN IT WAS LACKING -- THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ALL KIND OF ADDED IN, WHICH WAS IT FELT VERY O'AHU-CENTRIC, BECAUSE A LOT OF FINDINGS WERE ABOUT THE MILITARY AND OVERUSE BY THE MILITARY ON THE SEX INDUSTRY HERE. SO WE GAVE THAT FEEDBACK. CAN WE EXPAND THIS? AND THERE'S NOTHING PREVENTING US FROM CREATING OUR OWN TASK FORCE HERE ON MAUI. >> SO LAST QUESTION, CHAIR, IF I MAY?\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\nSO YOU'RE RIGHT. I THINK WHENEVER YOU WANT TO DO THINGS, ESPECIALLY DATA COLLECTION, TAKES FUNDING. SO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF WHAT THAT MIGHT BE? >> LAST YEAR THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN GOT, I WANT TO SAY \$100,000 TO DO THAT, I WANT TO SAY PRIVATE FUNDER OR FOUNDATION AND I KNOW OHA AND NIKKI CRISTOBAL ARE LOOKING ON THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IS WITHOUT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SO WE DON'T HAVE SOMEBODY WORKING ON GETTING THAT FUNDING, BUT I KNOW THAT THEY WANT TO CONTINUE. >> >> THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS?\r\n\r\n\r\nMEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, SORRY CHAIR. JUST A CLARIFICATION, WE COULD START MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES TASK FORCE ON MAUI, DO WE NEED THE \$100,000 OR WE COULD JUST START IT? >> WE JUST NEED PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER. >> OH, OKAY. OKAY. CALL ME.\r\n\r\n\r\n>> I KNOW, ANYBODY ELSE WE HAVE A FACEBOOK MMIW, IT'S STILL MMIW AND WILL CHANGE TO MMIR MAUI ON FACEBOOK. IF ANYBODY HAS MY NUMBER, OR EMAIL, IT'S STACEYMUNEZ@GMAIL.COM. PLEASE, WE KNOW THAT WE NEED MORE FOLKS ON THIS ISSUE. IT'S A VERY BIG ISSUE, AND YET, IT'S KIND OF UGLY STEP SISTER, IF YOU WILL, OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND SEX TRAFFICKING, AND IT'S ALL OF THE THINGS AND RACISM, AND COLONIZATION -- THERE'S MANY LAYERS INVOLVED. >> JUST TO CLARIFY, THAT IS STACEY WITH AN E OR WITHOUT AN E? >> WITH AN EY. THANK YOU FOR ASKING. >> STACEYMUNEZ@GMAIL.COM.\r\n\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. >> LAST QUESTION. >> PRO TEM KAMA. >> I KNOW IT'S THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND DOES THE TASK FORCE HAVE MALES OR JUST FEMALES? >> THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IS JUST WOMEN. THE COUNTY HAS A COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, TOO. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. ANYBODY HE IS? THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS CALLING IN FROM PHONE ENDING IN 5967. YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE. FOLLOWED CALLING WITH EXTENSION OF PHONE ENDING IN 5967, GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE, IF YOU ARE STILL ON THE LINE, AND WISH TO TESTIFY. MOVING ON TO -- MR. KAPU HULI HUA.\r\n\r\n\r\n>> ALOHA, MY NAME IS KAPU HULI HUA AND THE SPEAKER BEFORE ME, STACEY MUNEZ, WE INVITED HER ON THE LUMMI CANOE RIDE. SO ONE OF THE PROTOCOLS THAT YOU LAND WITH YOUR CANOE AND SAY WHO YOU ARE, WHAT YOU ARE, I'M VERY THIRSTY AND HUNGRY AND I CAME TO SHARE SONG AND DANCES WITH YOU AND THEY WELCOME YOU IN THE VILLAGE. I COULDN'T SEE A CANOE -- THE FIRST CANOE I SEEN THIS WOMAN CAME MANY WITH A HAND AND RED FACE AND CAME IN WITH THEIR OWN CANOE. WHEN THEY LANDED THEY TOLD WHO THEY ARE AND LOOKING FOR THEIR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN. ANOTHER CANOE CAME IN WITH CLOTHES ON THE CANOE AND THE WOMEN WITH PADDLING IT AND SAID WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR CHILDREN, MISSING CHILDREN. SO THAT KIND OF STRUCK BACK AND WE CAME BACK TO MAUI AND WE TALKED ABOUT IT. AND THERE WAS TWO YEARS LATER THAT WE STACEY AND THE WOMEN HERE DECIDED TO START MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN WITH THE FIRST MOTORCYCLE RIDE IN 2020 FROM HARLEY-DAVIDSON FROM DAIRY ROAD AND TODAY HARLEY-DAVIDSON SUPPORTS US AND THE RIDE.\r\n\r\n\r\nIT'S ALL OVER THE STATE AND NATION, INTERNATIONALLY DOING THIS. I SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION THAT YOU HAVE HERE FOR THIS IDEA. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO COME AND SHARE THAT. MAHALO. >> MAHALO. QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? I DO NOT SEE ANY.\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU. >> MAHALO,, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS MORNING FOR KUMU TAU'A. APPRECIATE IT. >> OF COURSE. >> CHAIR, AT THIS TIME, THERE'S NO OTHER TESTIFIERS

INDICATING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. SO WE'LL SEE J.C. LAU MAKING HIS WAY DOWN TO THE PODIUM. >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA, COUNCIL MEMBERS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, AND EVERYBODY OUT THERE IN TVLAND AND THE WORLD, AND AMERICA.\r\n\r\nMY NAME IS J.C. LAU FROM KULA HUKA AND I WOULD LIKE MY MONIKER TO BE "SHOOTING STAR." I HAD SOMETHING WRITTEN UP. THIS IS ON BILL 33. I HAD SOMETHING -- I THINK WE'RE ON COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS. ARE WE? >> WHATEVER -- >> ON GENERAL. OKAY, GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD. >> OKAY.\r\n\r\nTHE PUBLIC IS STILL CONFUSED ON WHEN WE CAN SPEAK AND STUFF. I JUST ALWAYS SPEAK WHENEVER EVERYBODY ELSE IS. I GOT LAST FRIDAY'S MAUI NEWS THE HEADLINES SAYS "DISTRUST MANY AMERICA, SMALL MISTAKES, DEEP FARE AND GUNFIRE." AND I WILL SKIP HERE IN A NATION WHERE STRANGERS ARE TOO OFTEN SEEN AS THREATS AND FEAR POLITICIZED HONEST MISTAKES AND SIMPLE ACTS BY GOING TO THE WRONG ADDRESS OR CAR IN A PARKING LOT OR RINGING THE WRONG DOOR BELL CAN SEEM A LIKE A FATEFUL QUESTION OF TRUST. AND DOWN HERE IT SAYS AMERICAN SUSPICION IN THE EARLY 70S SURVEYS SHOWED ABOUT HALF OF AMERICANS BELIEVED THAT MOST PEOPLE WERE TRUSTWORTHY BY 2020 THAT NUMBER HAD FALLEN LESS TO ONE-THIRD AND AMERICANS BELIEVED FOR DECADES THAT CRIME IS GOING UP, EVEN IN YEARS IT'S GOING DOWN, WILDLY OVERESTIMATING THEIR CHANCES OF BEING A CRIME VICTIM. IT SAYS PART OF IS YOU GUYS SAID, A PROFESSOR AT COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND REFERRING TO THE MEDIA RELENTLESS FOCUS ON CRIME. THEY JUST TRIED TO SELL NEWSPAPERS. SO THAT IS BUSINESS.\r\n\r\nWE GET 24 HOURS A DAY, ALL THE DANGERS OUT THERE. THAT IS HARDLY SURPRISING, POLITICIANS HAVE LONG USED CRIME AS A WEDGE ISSUE TO GAIN FOOHOLDS. I WILL SKIP THE REST OF IT. RECENTLY IN SIX DAYS ACROSS APRIL, YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS THE U.S. WERE SHOOT OR BEING AT WHAT SOMEONE DECIDED WAS THE WRONG PLACE. AND I WILL SKIP THE REST. PARAGRAPH SAYS I THIS I IT WAS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LICENSE TO USE DEADLY FORCE WHENEVER SOMEONE FEELS THREATENED. THE FEAR HAS TO BE JUSTIFIED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES SAID JEFFREY KORN, TEXAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.\r\n\r\nYOU DON'T GET TO KILL SOMEBODY JUST BECAUSE YOU FEAR THEM. AND THAT WAS IN REFERENCE TO THE HIRING OF -- VOTING YESTERDAY TO SPEND \$25,000 WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, BUT I WOULD PREFER "ALOHA AMBASSADOR." I DON'T WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE WITH THE STAFF. I HOPE YOU ARE NOT SCARED OF ME SAYING ALL OF THAT. MR. JOHNSON, MR. HOKAMA WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU, BECAUSE HE SAT RIGHT THERE, I THINK THE NEXT CHAIR OVER, AND SAID KIND SAME THINGS. THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S FLOOR.\r\n\r\n7TH FLOOR IS THE CLERK'S, AND THE 8TH FLOOR IS FOR THE PEOPLE. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THAT. THANK YOU. >> MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS? >> I YIELD THE REST OF MY TIMES TO THE HAWAIIANS. >> THANK YOU. MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK. >> LAST CALL FOR TESTIMONY. ANY TESTIFIERS WISHING TO TESTIFY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING SHOULD UNMUTE NOW AND LET YOURSELF BE KNOWN. WE'LL GIVE LAST CALL, CHAIR, THERE'S NO MORE TESTIFIERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEET MEMBERS, ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING TESTIMONY FOR THE BEGINNING PORTION OF THE MEETING. >> NO OBJECTION. >> AND ACCEPTING MY WRITTEN TESTIMONY. SO ORDERED.\r\n\r\nMS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MOVING ON TO SECTION J, COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS PROCEEDING WITH TESTIMONY. CURRENTLY THERE'S NO ONE SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY ON SECTION J, COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS. THE LAST CALL FOR TESTIFIERS ON SECTION J. 3, 2, 1. CHAIR, THERE ARE NO TESTIFIERS ON SECOND, J. >> MEMBERS ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY. >> NO OBJECTIONS.\r\n\r\n>> SO ORDERED. MS. CLERK. >> C-23-10, COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> COULD YOU SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE MIC, THANKS. >> CHAIR YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU CC 23-10, COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA RELATING TO COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT ON DISCUSSION AT THE KAIPU KUKUI LEGACY DINNER ON APRIL 1, 2023 AT THE KING KAMEHAMEHA GOLF COURSE. >> MEMBER SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> MOVED AND SECONDED. >> DISCUSSION? VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I'M PROVIDING THIS REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE SUNSHINE LAW SPECIFICALLY THE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 922.5 (E) HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. COUNCIL MEMBERS PALTIN, COUNCIL MEMBER UU-HODGINS AND I ATTENDED THE KA IPU KUKUI LEGACY DINNER RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED KAIPU KUKUI OVER THE YEARS AND NOT SPECIFICALLY OR EXCLUSIVELY ORGANIZED FOR OR DIRECTED TOWARDS COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND NO

COMMITMENTS RELATING TO A COUNCIL VOTE WAS MADE OR SOUGHT. CHAIR, I HAVE CONCLUDED MY REPORT, AND I WELCOME FURTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBER PALTIN OR UU-HODGINS WITH QUESTIONS OR FROM THE REMAINING COUNCIL MEMBERS. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND AND SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> ALL AYES. NINE AYES, -- I'M NOT SEEING MEMBER KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> OKAY. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS. MOTION CARRIES. >> AYE. >> WE GOT YOU. [LAUGHTER]. >> OKAY. >> CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IS COUNTY COMMUNICATION 23-11, COUNTY AUDITOR TRANSMITTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT ACFR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 SUBMITTED BY N&K CPAS, INC.. AND COUNTY COMMUNICATION 23-12 COUNTY AUDITOR TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING REPORTS RELATING TO FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULES FOR SECTION 8 AND FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS FROM N&K CPAS, INC.\r\n\r\nENTITLED "ONE COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022." AND 2 "COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 ." MEMBERS ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO REFERRING THESE ITEMS TO THE BFED COMMITTEE? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> BUDGET AND FINANCE. SO ORDERED. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR?\r\n\r\n>> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU. NO OBJECTION, I JUST HAD A CLARIFICATION QUESTION. DID WE ALREADY RECEIVE THESE HARD COPIES? WAS THAT THE SPIRAL-BOUND PRINT THAT WE RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY? OR IS THIS A NEW ONE >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I THINK THESE ARE NEW COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS.\r\n\r\nI HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE. >> OKAY. WE DIDN'T RECEIVE A HARD COPY. >> WE CAN REQUEST IT. >> SURE, THAT SOUNDS GREAT. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> ALL RIGHT. I'M SURE IT'S IN THE BINDERS. RIGHT, JOYCE? >> YES. >> OKAY. WE BELIEVE THESE ITEMS ARE ATTACHED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH ARE GOING TO BE REFERRED TO YOUR COMMITTEE. >> I THINK SHE WAS ASKING FOR ANOTHER DOCUMENT, WHICH I KNEW ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION IN THE AGENDA.\r\n\r\nBUT IF THERE IS, I CAN INQUIRE WITH THE AUDITOR. I WILL GET BACK TO HER. >> OKAY. ALL RIGHT, ANY MORE QUESTIONS? IF NOT, MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU COUNTY COMMUNICATION 23-13, COUNCIL CHAIR LEE TRANSMITTING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BILL 127 (2022 (ENTITLED," A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO, DISTRICT CONDITIONAL BOUNDARY AMENDMENT FOR PROPERTY SITUATED AT WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII TAX MAP KEYS NO.\r\n\r\n(2) 3-5-002:003 PORTION, CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 14.97 ACRES." >> PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. CAN WE DEFER THIS UNTIL ITEM M? >> MEMBERS ANY OBJECTIONS TO POSTPONING THIS ITEM TO WHEN BILL 127 UNDER SECTION M IS CALLED UP? >> NO OBJECTIONS? >> SO ORDERED. MS. CLERK.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. PROCEEDING WITH TESTIMONY ON RESOLUTIONS. UNDER SECTION L, WE HAVE TWO TESTIFIERS. THE FIRST TESTIFIER IS FAYE WALLACE, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 23-135, FOLLOWED BY NIKKI CRISTOBAL, ALSO TESTIFYING ON 23-135. >> COULD YOU CALL THEM UP. >> FAYE WALLACE, YOU CAN GO AHEAD UNMUTE YOUR VIDEO AND AUDIO AND PROCEED TO TESTIFY. WE'LL MOVE TO NIKKI CRISTOBAL. >> ALOHA KAKOU AND I'M THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATE OF THE MISSING AND MURDERING NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO OPEN A TESTIMONY FROM A QUOTE FROM A SURVIVOR WHO GAVE ME PERMISSION TO SHARE TODAY. I WAS 15 AND DIDN'T SEE THE POINT MANY LIFE. I DIDN'T FIT IN WITH OTHERS MY AGE, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I WAS GOING THROUGH WITH MY FAMILY AND HEALTH AND STUFF. WHEN A MAN IN HIS 20, STARTED TO TALK TO ME, HE WAS SO NICE, I SHOULDN'T BE ALIVE HAVING MY BODY VIOLATED FOR MONEY WASN'T MY CHOICE. ONCE WE MANIPULATED MOO IT, THERE IS REALLY MONTH WAY OUT. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT PHYSICAL LEAVING BURKE MORE HOW ABOUT I SUPPORT MYSELF AND MY KIDS FINANCIALLY AND WITH HOUSING AND FOOD, KNOWING THAT I HAVE THESE EXPERIENCES THAT PEOPLE USE TO REJECT ME AND JUDGE ME FROM JOBS AND CONNECTIONS.\r\n\r\nI HAVE KNOWN VIOLENCE SINCE I WAS 15, AND TO CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PATH NEEDS SO MUCH SUPPORT,. TRUTH IS THAT IT'S TO -- IT'S VERY UNCOMMON TO LEAVE AND BECOME A VOICE AGAINST IT, BECAUSE IT LITERALLY COULD MEAN YOUR LIFE. SOME STARTLING

FINDINGS THAT WE FOUND IN OUR FIRST REPORT IS THAT THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF A MISSING CHILD IN HAWAII IS A 15-YEAR-OLD NATIVE HAWAIIAN GIRL, MISSING FROM O'AHU, AND THAT ONE-FOURTH OF OUR MISSING CHILDREN MANY HAWAII ARE NATIVE HAWAIIAN, EXTREMELY DISPROPORTIONATE. AS POINTED OUT EARLIER, OUR DATA IS REALLY MEAGER AT THIS POINT, WITH OUR PRELIMINARY FINDINGS THERE'S ISSUES WITH STATE GOVERNANCE AND ISSUES WITH COLLECTING RELIABLE DATA ABOUT NATIVE HAWAIIAN IN THE FIRST PLACE AND LACK OF DATA TRANSPARENCY AND SHARING. SO ONE OF OUR PRIMARY RECOMMENDATIONS IS REALLY FOCUSING ON COLLECTING MORE DATA THAT REFLECTS THE REALITIES, THE TRUE REALITIES OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN HAWAII. I ALSO WANT TO SPEAK TO THE POINT OF WHY WOMEN AND GIRLS? WHY WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND OUR SECOND REPORT WILL BE INCLUDING THE MAHU COMMUNITY AND WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT AS THE FEMININE IS BECAUSE WHAT DATA WE DO HAVE, AND ALSO INTERNATIONAL DATA WE'RE NOW FOLDED INTO A LEGACY OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN FOR DECADES. HAWAII IS VERY FAR BEHIND ON THIS CONVERSATION AND RESOLUTIONS LIKE THIS ARE ABSOLUTELY NEEDED TO CREATE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND TO EVEN START HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT TO DO MOVING FORWARD. RISING TIDE RAISES ALL SHIPS.\r\n\r\nIT'S A BIT PREEMPTIVE TO ASK ABOUT OTHER POPULATIONS WHEN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND FULLY THE POPULATIONS THAT SPECIFIC VIOLENCE TOWARDS NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS. I CAN PROVIDE MY CONTACT INFORMATION TO YOU ALL. MAHALO. >> THANK YOU. WE HAVE A QUESTION FROM MEMBER JOHNSON. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, DR.\r\n\r\nCRISTOBAL FOR COMING TODAY. YOU SAID SOMETHING PIQUING MY INTEREST, YOU SAID HAWAII IS VERY FAR BEHIND. IS CAN YOU SPEAK ON THAT? IS THERE A REASON YOU FOUND THAT WE'RE FAR BEHIND? THANK YOU. >> YEAH, MAHALO FOR THAT QUESTION. SO THIS REPORT LIKE I SAID IS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT CALLED MISSING AND MURDER INDIGENOUS RELATIVES.\r\n\r\nAND IT WASN'T UNTIL LAST YEAR THAT NATIVE HAWAIIANS WERE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME AS BELONGING TO THE INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED. AND UNFORTUNATELY THAT MEANS THAT WE ARE A BIT LATE TO THE GAME, YOU KNOW, AND EVEN HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS. AND DATA AND OUR COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ARE REFLECTING THAT. >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR. . THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS? MEMBER SINENCI.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR AND MAHALO DR. CRISTOBAL FOR TESTIFYING THIS MORNING. I HAD A QUESTION, LIVING IN AN ISLAND COMMUNITY AND VERY CLOSE FAMILY-ORIENTED COMMUNITY, DO YOU SEE IT'S MORE TROUBLESOME, MORE OF A CHALLENGE OR IS IT EASY TO SOLVE SOME OF THESE CASES? >> I THINK WHAT THE SIMILAR TO OUR INDIGENOUS RELATIVES ON THE CONTINENT, WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS THAT BECAUSE WE'RE SEPARATED BY ISLANDS, AND EACH ISLAND HAS THEIR OWN COUNTIES, THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES WITH EACH COUNTY BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR CLERK THEIR OWN DATA HOW THEY COLLECT AND SHARING IT HOWEVER THEY SHARE AND LEAVING RESEARCHERS REQUEST DATA NOT RELIABLY COLLECTED AND CANNOT BE RELIABLY ANALYZED. SO DATA GOVERNANCE IS UNIQUE TO US AND STRENGTHS THAT I HAVE SEEN THERE'S NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE DENYING IT'S AN ISSUE NECESSARILY. IT'S JUST A MATTER, I THINK, OF YEAH, I THINK IT'S A MATTER OF PUTTING RESOURCES BEHIND THIS. AND YOU KNOW, ON MAUI, SPECIFICALLY, I MAHALO STACEY MUNEZ FOR HER TESTIMONY AND ALL HER WORK, BUT WHAT I NOTICED ON MAUI, THERE'S A LOT OF COMMUNITY STRENGTH AND AUNTIES, UNCLES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS REALLY TAKING IT UPON THEMSELVES TO REALLY CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.\r\n\r\nTHESE ARE THE LEADERS AND I REALLY DO URGE THE COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THOSE COMMUNITY LEADERS BY GIVING THEM RESOURCES AND LEGISLATING THINGS LIKE THIS RESOLUTION, TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEM. >> MAHALO. MAHALO, CHAIR FOR THE LEEWAY. >> ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> MAHALO. >> WE'LL RECALL TESTIFIER FAYE WALLACE.\r\n\r\nI DON'T SEE HER CONNECTED ONLINE UNDER THAT NAME. FAYE WALLACE, IF YOU ARE STILL ONLINE, GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE. CHAIR, THERE'S NO OTHER TESTIFIERS AT THIS TIME. SO LAST CALL FOR TESTIMONY ON RESOLUTIONS IN SECTION L. 3, 2, 1. NO TESTIFIERS, CHAIR. >> MEMBERS, ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR RESOLUTIONS? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> SO ORDERED.\r\n\r\nMS. CLERK. >> CHAIR? >> YES MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> MAHALO, CHAIR. CAN I REQUEST A QUICK RECESS WHILE I ADJUST MY

CONNECTION SO THAT I CAN MAKE THE MOTIONS FOR THE RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE COMING UP?
>> SURE.\r\n\r\nABOUT FIVE MINUTES, TEN MINUTES? >> TEN MINUTES, PLEASE. >> TEN. >> YES. >>
OKAY. MEETING IN RECESS UNTIL 10:40. THANK YOU. [GAVEL] [GAVEL] MEMBERS, LET'S
RECONVENE THE MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 28TH, 2023. MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK. >>
CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO YOUR HOUSING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE IS RESOLUTION 23-131
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND HUMAN CONCERNS TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A
PILOT 'OHANA ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THERE ARE CHAPTER 3.34 MAUI COUNTY CODE. >>
MEMBERS, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THIS IS GOING TO MEMBER KAMA'S COMMITTEE, IS THAT
WHAT YOU ARE ASKING FOR? >> SO WHERE WE LEFT OFF, WE REFERRED 23-11, 23-12, 23-TO BFED
AND WE'RE ON 23-13, IS THAT IT? >> YES, RESOLUTION 23-131 TO HOUSING AND LAND USE. >> 23-13.
>> ANY OBJECTIONS MEMBERS TO REFERRING THIS TO HOUSING AND LAN USE COMMITTEE?
\r\n\r\n>> NO OBJECTIONS. >> SO ORDERED. THIS RESOLUTION RELATES TO BILL 38, WHICH IS
CURRENTLY IN BFED. NEXT MS. CLERK. >> RESOLUTION 23-135, AFFIRMING THE COUNCIL'S
COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE
KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO PROTECT THEM FROM
ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION. >> COUNCIL MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ.\r\n\r\n>> MAHALO, CHAIR.
I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23-135. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER RAWLINS-
FERNANDEZ, AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GABE JOHNSON. DISCUSSION, COUNCIL
MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ? >> MAHALO, CHAIR, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTIONS MAY I REQUEST
THE CLERK READ THE RESOLUTION IN ITS ENTIRETY. >> YES, MS. CLERK AFFIRMING THE
COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO
ENSURE KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO PROTECT THEM
FROM ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION.\r\n\r\n\r\nWHEREAS, THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS 2022
REPORT ENTITLED "HOLOI A NALO WAHINE 'OIWI MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN
WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE REPORT 1, OHA REPORT EXAMINED THE CRISIS OF MISSING AND
MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN KANAKA MAOLI, WHEREAS, THE PIKO. OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS IN COLONIZATION, A STRUCTURE ROOTED IN
HISTORY OF KANAKA MAOLI RELATIONS WITH COLONIAL POWERS, INCLUDING THE UNITED
STATES, WHICH HAS BEEN UPHELD IN HAWAI'I THROUGH IDEOLOGISTS THAT DISPLACE AND
ERASE KANAKA MAOLI THROUGH ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND
PRACTICES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; AND WHEREAS, TODAY SETTLER COLONIALISM
IS MAINTAINED THROUGH THE IMPERIALISM VIA THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S HEAVY MILITARY
PRESENCE AND LAND HOLDINGS IN HAWAI'I AND CAPITALISM VIA THE TOURISM INDUSTRY'S
DOMINATION OF LOCAL ECONOMY; AND WHEREAS, MAY 5TH IS THE COMMEMORATED AS
NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSION AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS;
AND WHEREAS, KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AS A GROUP, ARE MORE ECONOMICALLY VULNERABLE
THAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN MEN; AND WHEREAS, THE INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS INCLUDING
KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE FOR MORE LIKELY TO BE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE THAN
ANY OTHER POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES; AND WHEREAS, THE FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE
THE KANAKA MAOLI ARE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF HAWAI'I CONTRIBUTES TO THE ONGOING
INEQUITIES OF KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS STRUGGLE TO OVERCOME THROUGHOUT
THEIR LIVES; AND WHEREAS, HAWAI'I HAS THE 8TH HIGHEST RATE OF MISSING PERSONS PER
CAPITA IN THE UNITED STATES AND MORE THAN ONE-QUARTER OF MISSING GIRLS IN HAWAI'I ARE
AUTO KANAKA MAOLI; AND WHEREAS, THE AVENUES BY WHICH KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND
GIRLS GO MISSING OR ARE MURDERED IS COMPLEX AND INTERTWINED WITH HISTORICAL
INEQUITIES THAT ARE FULLY ACKNOWLEDGED; AND WHEREAS, THE HARM INFLICTED BY
COLONIZATION IS INTERGENERATIONALLY TRANSMITTED IN WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS
HISTORICAL TRAUMA; AND WHEREAS, A 2018 REPORT BY THE URBAN INDIAN HEALTH INSTITUTE
TITLED "MURDERED AND MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE UNITED STATES," BUT
DID NOT INCLUDE HAWAI'I OR ANY INFORMATION TO KANANA MAOLI WOMEN OR GIRLS; AND
WHEREAS, THE OHA REPORT NOTED THAT THE LACK OF DATA ON MISSING AND MURDERED
NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS MMNHWG MAY LEAVE MANY WITH THE PERCEPTION THAT
MMNHWG IS NOT AN ISSUE THAT WARRANTS FURTHER EXPLORATION AND/OR GOVERNMENT
RESOURCES AND IS OFTEN CALLED THE INVISIBLE CRISIS; AND WHEREAS, NO CONCERTED EFFORT

THAT HAS BEEN MADE TO THOROUGHLY STUDY UNDERSTAND AND PREVENT MMNHWG UNTIL THE OHA STUDY THROUGH THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF COUNTY OF MAUI 1 THAT THE COUNCIL COMMIT TO WORKING WITH ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE KANAKA MAOLI WOMEN AND GIRLS RECEIVE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORT REQUIRED PROTECT THEM FROM BEING ABUSED AND EXPLOITED AND 2, THAT THE COUNCIL ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO LEARN TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF SEX TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE AND TO HAVE COMPASSION AND COURAGE TO REPORT INCIDENTS TO AUTHORITIES, AND 3 THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE HONOR ARIAL JOSH GREEN MISDEMEANOR GOVERNOR, STATE OF HAWAI'I THE HONORABLE SENATORS LYNN DECOITE GILBERT SC KEITH-AGARAN AND ANGUS L. MCKELVEY, STATE OF HAWAI'I; THE HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVES MAHINA POEPOE, ELLE COCHRAN, TEREZ AMATO, KYLE T. YAMASHITA, TROY N. HASHIMOTO, AND JUSTIN H. WOODSON, STATE OF HAWAI'I; THE HONORABLE RICHARD T. BISSEN, MAYOR, COUNTY OF MAUI; JOHN PELLETIER, CHIEF OF POLICE, COUNTY OF MAUI; ANDREW MARTIN, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF MAUI; NIKKI CRISTOBAL, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KAMAWAELUALANI; KHARA JABOLA-CAROLUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HAWAI'I STATE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN; MAUI COUNTY COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN; LISA WATKINS-VICTORINO, PH.D., OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS; LILI'UOKALANI TRUST; AND ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS. >> MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> MAHALO, CLERK. LAST YEAR COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON INTRODUCED RESOLUTION 22-113, RECOGNIZING MAY 5TH, 2022 AS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSION AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS THAT WE ADOPTED. IT IS CITED THE CREATION OF THE HAWAI'I MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE IN 2021. A TASK FORCE THAT THE LEGISLATURE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY FUNDING TO. THE WORK PRODUCT FROM THIS TASK FORCE WAS MISSION AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS TASK FORCE REPORT PART 1, WHICH OHA THANKFULLY FUNDED.\r\n\r\nSO MUCH GRATITUDE FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS FOR RECOGNIZING ITS IMPORTANCE. MAHALO TO DR. NIKKI CRISTOBAL, WHO SERVED AS THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND THE EDITORS. DR. CRISTOBAL HELPED TO HIGHLIGHT IN HER TESTIMONY TODAY THE PROBLEMS OF THOSE WHO DO NOTHING AND SAY NOTHING AND WHY WE'RE SO BEHIND IN THIS DISCUSSION, AND IN DATA COLLECTION. I WANTED TO ALSO MAHALO MS. MUNEZ FOR HER TESTIMONY, HER COMMITMENT AND FOR SPEARHEADING THE ORGANIZING EFFORT ON MAUI.\r\n\r\nAS KANAKA MAOLI OUR ROOTS ARE BASED IN 'AINA, GREAT LOVE FOR OUR LAND THAT FEEDS AND NOURISHES US AND A FEMALE AKUA, ALSO KNOWN TO US AS HA MAYA, ANOTHER PRIMARY WAHINI DEITY AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN WAHINI AND 'AINA. SINCE THE RENAISSANCE OF OUR HAWAIIAN CULTURE, WE HAVE DEEPLY REIGNITED ALOHA 'AINA, BUT AS A COMMUNITY, WE HAVE YET TO FULLY DRAW THE CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR 'AINA, AND OUR WAHINI AND FAILED TO PROTECT OUR WOMEN AND GIRLS. WE'RE HYPOCRITES IF WE PURPORT TO PROTECT 'AINA AND MORE OF THE ABUSE. KANAKA WAHINI ARE THE TARGETS OF VIOLENCE STEMMING FROM SETTLER COLONIALISM, ESPECIALLY WITH EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES OF MILITARY AND TOURISM. WAHINI ARE SACRED AND TO COMMIT TO UPLIFT, PROTECT AND EMPOWER. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. MAHALO, CHAIR.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? MEMBER JOHNSON. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I RISE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION AND I APPRECIATE COUNCIL MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ FOR INTRODUCING IT. WE OFTEN HEAR THE TERM THIS IS AN INVISIBLE CRISIS SWEEPED UNDER THE RUG. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY THINKS IT'S REALLY INVISIBLE.\r\n\r\nWE CAN SEE IT, WE JUST DON'T TALK ABOUT IT AND THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. SO I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION, AND HAVE THESE RESOLUTIONS AND THEN WE CAN START DOING THE CALL TO ACTION TO BRING PEOPLE HERE. EVERY TIME WE HAVE OPERATION KEIKI SHIELD, THEY CATCH PEOPLE, OKAY? AND THEY'RE PREYING ON OUR CHILDREN. UNTIL THAT DAY STOPS WE HAVE TO KEEP GOING AND FIGHTING AND DOING THESE THINGS TO EDUCATE OUR PEOPLE AND GET THOSE FOLKS PROTECT THOSE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BE PROTECTED OUR CHILDREN AND KEIKI, IT'S BEEN GOING ON TOO LONG, GENERATIONS, YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS, HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL, IT'S THERE, IT'S IN OUR FACES, AND WE HAVE TO CHOOSE TO ACT. THE TIME IS NOW AND THE ACTION IS GO. MAHALO, CHAIR.\r\n\r\n>>

THANK YOU. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? I SEE NO HANDS. ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND AND SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nMS. CLERK. >> BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 23-136 APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO WAIVE RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL TO ALLOW FOR THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION TODAY. >> SECOND.\r\n\r\n>> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO WAIVE THE RULE 7G OF THE COUNCIL. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU. THIS RESOLUTION IS TIME-SENSITIVE, AND WAIVER OF THIS RULE WOULD ALLOW US TO TAKE ACTION TODAY >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE AND RAISE YOUR HAND. >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR, I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 3-136. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY MEMBER -- VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION 23-136. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN? >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. AT OUR LAST HSAC MEETING, WE DELIBERATED AND DISCUSSED, AND CAME UP WITH THIS BUDGET. THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.\r\n\r\nAND EACH COUNTY HAS TO APPROVE THE OPERATING BUDGET, AND THEN WE HAVE A DEADLINE SIMILAR TO COUNTY BUDGETS. WE HAVE TO GO BACK AND REPORT THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVED IT -- THE COUNTY APPROVED IT BEFORE JUNE. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES.\r\n\r\nMS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MEMBERS. >> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 23-137 RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT ZHANTELL KUULEI MEIKO LINDO TO THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION. >> MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THE PLANNING COMMISSION MET LAST WEEK. >> WHAT IS THE MOTION?\r\n\r\n>> RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT ZHANTELL LINDO TO THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION. >> MOVE TO ADOPT. >> YES. >> ARE YOU GOING TO DO RULE 7G WAIVER? >> YES, I WILL SAY WHY IT'S IMPORTANT AND REQUEST TO WAIVE THE RULE. >> LET'S JUST GO WITH THE MOTION AND DURING DISCUSSION, YOU SAY WHY. >> OKAY.\r\n\r\nI MOVE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF COMMITTEE REFERRAL AND RECOMMENDATION THERE ARE RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER UU-HODGINS. SECONDED BY -- ? ALL OF US. >> ALL OF THEM. [LAUGHTER]. >> I WILL PICK ONE? >> CHAIR? \r\n\r\n>> YES. >> SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE VOTING. CHAIR, BECAUSE MS. LINDO IS ON MY STAFF, I MUST RECUSE MYSELF FROM DISCUSSION AND FROM VOTING. MAHALO, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nSECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. REALLY BY EVERYBODY. AND THEN SO WE HAVE DISCUSSION BY MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. SO AGAIN, THIS ITEM IS VERY TIME-SENSITIVE. THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING LAST WEEK WAS CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM. WHILE WE APPROVED ONE PERSON TO FILL THREE VACANCIES AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME TO DO THE OATH OF OFFICE AND SUBMIT THEIR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.\r\n\r\nAS YOU KNOW, IF ACTION ISN'T TAKEN ON CERTAIN PROJECT AND PERMIT APPLICATIONS THAT COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION BY THE REQUIRES DEADLINE THEY ARE AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED WITHOUT ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW AND PUBLIC INPUT, WHICH IS A DISSERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITY. AND OUR COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, I ASK THE MEMBERS' CONSIDERATION ON TAKING THE RESOLUTION TODAY P. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL NOMINEES. >> WAIT, WE HAVE TO TAKE THE VOTE ON WAIVING THE RULE. >> OKAY, WAIVING THE RULE. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF WAIVING THE RULE, RAISE YOUR HAND AND SAY AYE AYE. >> EIGHT AYES, ONE RECUSAL, MOTION CARRIED.\r\n\r\nNOW WE HAVE THE ITEM ITSELF. MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANKS CHAIR, YOU CAN TELL WE'RE TRYING TO SPEED IT ALONG. WE HAVE RECEIVED VARIOUS NOMINEES AND SINCE WE DISCUSSED THIS NOMINEE FOR ANOTHER COMMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ACTION TODAY ON MS. LINDO'S NOMINATION. I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23-137. >> MOVED BY MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> SECOND.\r\n\r\n>> SECONDED BY MEMBER KAMA TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23-137. DISCUSSION? MEMBER UU-HODGINS? >> THANK YOU. RESOLUTIONS 23-137'S PURPOSE IS TO APPROVE OR DOES APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ZHANTELL LINDO TO THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31ST, 2027. ACCORDING TO THE NOMINEE'S APPLICATION AND SHOWN TO THE MANY YEARS SHE HAS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE PEOPLE OF

MAUI COUNTY AND MOLOKA'I, MS. LINDO IS PASSIONATE AND MOTIVATED IN SERVING HER COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND INTEGRITY OF THE MOLOKA'I -- AND ITS PEOPLE. MS. LINDO HAS SERVED ON THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION, MOLOKA'I CPAC COMMISSION, ON HEALING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS, MOLOKA'I EMERGENCY OPERATIONS TEAM PLAN UPDATE FOR MOLOKA'I AND EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY OF MAUI OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES SINCE 2019. IN ADDITION MS. LINDO WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY MOLOKA'I HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, IT'S GOING TO BE A LOT, SO JUST BEAR WITH ME HERE, AND MOLOKA'I RANCH AND HAS SERVED ON FISHPOND RESTORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION, MOLOKA'I HUI MOLOKA'I KEIKI FEST TEAM, BAPTIST CHURCH COUNCIL, FESTIVALS ALOHA, HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, MOLOKA'I, JR. ROPING CLUB ALUMNI AND MOLOKA'I SUICIDE PREVENTION TEAM AND BELIEVE HER MANY YEARS' OF EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY ADVOCACY WOULD MAKE A GREAT ASSET TO THIS COMMISSION AND TO MAHALO HER FOR HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE. I ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. MAHALO, CHAIR >> ANYBODY ELSE? I DIDN'T REALIZE SHE WAS OLDER THAN ME. VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> SHE IS AN AMAZING PERSON. I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO SUPPORT THIS. I SUGGEST THAT SHE BE THE CHAIR OF THE MOLOKA'I PLANNING COMMISSION. >> ANYBODY ELSE? PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE HAD SUCH GLORIOUS TESTIMONIES ON BEHALF OF MS. LINDO, MRS. LINDO. BUT I THINK THE BEST TESTIMONY COMES FROM THE PERSON THAT KNOWS HER THE BEST, WHICH IS HER SPOUSE, AND TO HEAR HIM SPEAK SO HIGHLY OF HIS WIFE, YOU KNOW? IT SENDS THE MESSAGE THAT HE KNOWS HER WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW HER STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND YET, HE KNOWS THAT HE WILL HAVE TO BE THERE TO SUPPORT HER IN HER STRENGTHS, AS WELL AS HER WEAKNESSES. THAT WAS VERY TOUCHING FOR ME AND I WILL BE TOTALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS RESOLUTION. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? MEMBER PALTIN AND MEMBER SINENCI. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. MAHALO, MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS NOMINEE, WHO WE ALL KNOW AS WEARING MANY FASHIONABLE HATS, ONE OF OUR FAVORITES, THE BEST MIC STAND TECHNICIAN IN THIS PI AINA AND CONFIDENT THAT SHE SERVES AS A PLANNING COMMISSIONER. WE HOPE TO ATTEND TO ALL MEETINGS, READ MEETING MATERIALS DILIGENTLY, CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSIONS MEANINGFULLY AND BE WELCOMING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO TESTIFY AND APPROACH DECISION-MAKING WITH THE DISCERNMENT OF SOMEONE WHO COMES FROM A LEGACY OF THOSE CONNECTED TO THIS 'AINA AND INTEND FOR THEIR DESCENDANTS TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A FUTURE HERE. YOU HAVE HEARD FROM MANY TESTIFIERS WHO PASSIONATELY SPOKE OF MS. LINDO'S DEEP LOVE FOR MOLOKA'I AND I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU. MR. SINENCI. >> MAHALO, CHAIR. YES, AT OUR RECENT BUDGET HEARING IN EAST MAUI, WE DID EXPERIENCE FIRSTHAND MS. LINDO'S TALENTS, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENTLY AT EVERY ENSUING DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING THAT SHE MADE HER WAY TO EACH AND EVERY ONE. SO I THINK WE ALL CAN AGREE SHE IS THE BEST MIC ADJUSTOR IN THIS TRI-ISLE COUNTY AND I SPEAK IN SUPPORT. >> THANK YOU. YES, SHE IS SUCH A LOVABLE CHARACTER. ANYBODY ELSE? AND WE'RE SO HAPPY THAT MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ IS CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH HER, AND IS A FRIEND, AS WELL AS A COLLEAGUE. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION RAISE YOUR HAND? SO WE HAVE EIGHT AYES, ONE EXCUSED -- RECUSED. AND MOTION CARRIES. THANK YOU. NEXT. >> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 23-138, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS. >> MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> MAHALO, CHAIR. I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23 138. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. SECONDED BY MEMBER JOHNSON TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 23-138. DISCUSSION, MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ? >> MAHALO, CHAIR. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS MAY I ASK THAT THE CLERK READ THE RESOLUTION IN ITS ENTIRETY. >> ANY OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS? MS. CLERK. >> MAHALO, CHAIR. >> RESOLUTION NO. 23-138 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS. WHEREAS, THE EXISTING CAMPAIGN FINANCE SYSTEMS IN HAWAII DISEMPOWER SMALL DONORS AND WEALTHY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS CORPORATION AND LOBBYISTS AND OTHER ENTITIES LEADING TO A LACK OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND LACK OF REPRESENTATION OF WORKING-CLASS, PEOPLE OF COLOR, WOMEN AND THE YOUNG; AND WHEREAS, IN 2020 95% OF INCUMBENTS IN HAWAII WERE ELECTED LEADING TO LESS THAN

COMPETITIVE ELECTORAL ENVIRONMENT, WHERE INCUMBENTS HAD MORE ACCESS TO POUND THEIR CAMPAIGNS AND WHEREAS, ELK A MECHANISM TO ACTUALLY FUND THE ELECTIONS OF CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES WHO VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO BIDE BY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING, AND EXPENDITURE GUIDELINES WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC BENEFIT AND REDUCE THE INFLUENCE OF WEALTHY DONATIONS; AND WHEREAS, THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI ADOPTED RESOLUTION 15-124 REQUESTING MAUI'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT CONGRESS AND THE STATES TO REGULATE THE INFLUENCE OF CORPORATE POWER ON THE POLITICAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO DISTINGUISH THE RIGHTS OF NATURAL PERSONS AND THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS; AND WHEREAS, THE HAWAII ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND WAS CREATED DURING THE 1978 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AS ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION STATING, " THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ESTABLISH CAMPAIGN FUNDING TO BE USED FOR PAIRING PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGN FOR OFFICES OF THE STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS;" AND WHEREAS, PARTIAL FUNDING OF CAMPAIGNS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO LOCAL RACES BOLSTERING E CAMPAIGNS,; AND WHEREAS, ACT 244, 2008 CREATED PIETY PROJECT ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE HAWAII 2010-2012 COUNCIL ELECTIONS DISBURSING 363060 TO TOTAL OF 16 CANDIDATES; AND WHEREAS, THE STATES OF ARIZONA, MAINE, CONNECTICUT AND NEW MEXICO ADOPTED CLEAN ELECTIONS LEGISLATION, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED COMPETES IN EACH JURISDICTION STATEWIDE ELECTIONS; AND WHEREAS, IN 2021 NEW YORK CITY LED TO ITS MOST DIVERSE AND REPRESENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY'S HISTORY, INCREASING REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR BY AMPLIFYING THEIR VOICES AND WHEREAS, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON PASSED HONEST ELECTIONS INITIATIVE, CREATING THE DEMOCRACY VOUCHER PROGRAM, WHICH HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES AND INCREASED NUMBER OF DONATIONS FROM SMALL DONORS; AND WHEREAS, SMALL HANDFUL OF WEALTHY DONORS DO NOT REPRESENT OF THE COLLECTIVE FREE SPEECH A COMMUNITY AND OFTEN UNDERMINE THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTED CANDIDATE, PUBLIC OFFICE HOLDERS AND INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE NATION; AND WHEREAS, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLICLY FUNDED CAMPAIGN PROGRAM WOULD IMPROVE THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS BY ALLOWING CANDIDATES TO COMPETE WITHOUT THE RELIANCE ON PRIVATE FUNDS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS TO MAKE DECISIONS WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF WEALTHY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LOBBYISTS AND OTHER ENTITIES AND WHEREAS, MANDATING CLEAN ELECTIONS BY LAW WOULD CREATE AN ELECTION PROCESS WHERE CANDIDATES COMPETE BASED ON THEIR PHILOSOPHIES AND POLICY POSITIONS AS OPPOSED TO COMPETING FOR DONATIONS. ; AND WHEREAS, S.B./1543 -- 2023 SORRY WOULD ESTABLISH COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM PUBLIC FINANCING FOR ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO STATE AND COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE STATE, BEGINNING IN 2026, IS NOW PENDING BEFORE THE 32ND HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE, NOW THEREAFTER BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI ONE, THAT IT EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED ELECTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS; 2, IT RESPECTFULLY URGES STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND ADOPT STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE ROBUST FUNDING PROGRAM FOR ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO STATE AND COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICES IN STATE; AND 3, THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE HONORABLE JOSH GREEN M.D., GOVERNOR , STATE OF HAWAII; THE HONORABLE SYLVIA LUKE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, STATE OF HAWAII; HONORABLE RONALD KOUCHI, SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF HAWAII; THE HONORABLE KARL RHOADS, CHAIR, HAWAII SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY; THE HONORABLE DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR, HAWAII SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS; THE HONORABLE SCOTT SAIKI, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, STATE OF HAWAII; THE HONORABLE DAVID A. TARNAS, CHAIR, HAWAII HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS; THE HONORABLE KYLE T. YAMASHITA, CHAIR, HAWAII HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE; AND THE HONORABLE RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR., MAYOR, COUNTY OF MAUI. >> MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> MAHALO, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nBIG MONEY FROM PRIVATE AND CORPORATE DONORS DRASTICALLY INCREASES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CORRUPTION. THE TIMING FOR THIS LEGISLATION COMES ON THE HEELS OF SEVERAL MAJOR CORRUPTION CASES, INCLUDING HIGH-PROFILE EXAMPLES IN MAUI COUNTY. THE STATE'S CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION WEBSITE

HIGHLIGHTS SINCE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S LANDMARK CITIZENS UNITED DECISION IN 2010, THERE HAS BEEN A NATIONWIDE CONCERN ABOUT THE INFLUENCE OF BIG MONEY BEING RAISED AND SPENT ON CAMPAIGNS. IN 2020, 95% OF INCUMBENTS IN HAWAII WERE ELECTED, LEADING TO A LESS THAN COMPETITIVE ELECTORAL ENVIRONMENT, WHERE INCUMBENTS HAD MORE ACCESS TO MONEY, TO FUND THEIR CAMPAIGNS, AND, IN FACT, 91% OF CANDIDATES WHO OUTSPEND THEIR OPPONENTS GO ON TO WIN. FULL PUBLIC FUNDING CAN HELP TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD AND MAKE THE EVERY-DAY PERSON'S CONTRIBUTION TO ELECTIONS MATTER AGAIN. S.B. 1543 IS IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NOW GETTING SCHEDULED AND RESCHEDULED AND RESCHEDULED, WE'RE GETTING DOWN TO THE WIRE AT LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND IT HAS BECOME PUBLICLY KNOWN AS OF YESTERDAY, THAT JUST TWO LEGISLATORS STAND IN THE WAY OF PASSING THIS LEGISLATION. FINANCE CHAIR YAMASHITA, AND WAYS AND MEANS CHAIR DELA CRUZ, FAIR ELECTIONS ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF DEMOCRACY, I HOPE THE MEMBERS WILL LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THIS RESOLUTION AND TO S.B. 1543, BY CONTACTING THE TWO LEGISLATORS.

MAHALO, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? TAMARA -- MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I WILL SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION. I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AWARE? I RAN FOR OFFICE IN 2014 FOR MAYOR, AND I LIMITED MY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO NO MORE THAN \$100. I DIDN'T WIN. I CAME LIKE 40% OF THE VOTE, BUT AFTER THAT, I HAD SO MUCH PEOPLE COME AND TELL ME, DON'T EVER DO THAT AGAIN. DON'T LIMIT YOURSELF TO \$100 CONTRIBUTIONS BECAUSE YOU WILL NEVER GET IN. AND SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF TRUTH TO THIS RESOLUTION. PERSONALLY I WISH IT WEREN'T ABOUT MONEY, BUT MORE ABOUT IDEAS AND POLICY DECISIONS AND LEGISLATION. THIS PAST ELECTION CYCLE, I WASN'T GOING TO REALLY CAMPAIGN, BUT THEN THERE WAS A GROUP THAT WANTED TO HEAR FROM THE CANDIDATES. AND SO, IT KIND OF MORPHED INTO SOME SORT OF MOVEMENT, AND REALLY MY PART IN IT MOST TIMES WAS JUST SHOWING UP, AND SPEAKING TO MY IDEAS AND THINGS I HAVE DONE. I REALLY THINK THAT IS A GREAT WAY.

IF THE PUBLIC, OR CLEAN ELECTIONS OR WHOMEVER THE ENTITY WAS TO PUT ON EVENTS AND THE CANDIDATES COME, KIND OF LIKE OUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS USED TO BE BEFORE THEY GOT DISRUPTED BY COVID, I THINK THAT'S THE BEST WAY. TAKE THE MONEY OUT OF POLITICS, AND LEAVE THE IDEAS IN. SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA THANK YOU. SO I ALSO KNOW, YOU KNOW, ONE THING IS MONEY WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS TALKING ABOUT.

ANOTHER THING, IF YOU TALK ABOUT THE INCUMBENTS GET ELECTED. WE HAVE SUCH A GREAT ADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE SAYING RIGHT NOW, AKAKU. SO WEEKLY OR EVERY OTHER WEEK, DEPENDING ON WHATEVER IS HAPPENING IN COUNCIL, WE GET TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY. I BELIEVE THAT THIS BEING AN INCUMBENT, THIS IS A HUGE REASON, BECAUSE IT'S MARKETING OF WHAT YOU DO, AND POSITIONS OF WHERE YOU STAND CREATES A BIG DIVIDE. SO I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO THINK THAT IT'S ONLY HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN FUNDRAISE. IT'S JUST A PART OF THE TOTAL AND THEN SHOWING UP AND BEING EVER PRESENT FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND HELPING THEM. THIS IS LIKE A 24/7 ALWAYS WORKING KIND OF THING AND DOESN'T ONLY HAPPEN WITH THE ELECTIONS OR WHEN YOU FILE YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS.

THIS IS A JOB THAT IS TIME-CONSUMING. SO THE RESOLUTION IS PART OF THE PICTURE. I THINK THERE'S A GREATER REASON WHY INCUMBENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY, AND AN ADVANTAGE OVER MAYBE SOMEBODY WHO IS BRAND-NEW TO THIS. SO I JUST WANTED TO GIVE THAT PERSPECTIVE, TOO. THANK YOU. >> PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.

I SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION, BECAUSE I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST RAN, I MEAN, I RAN AGAINST AN INCUMBENT, THE MAYOR AT THE TIME, WHO WAS RUNNING FOR THE SAME SEAT, AND THEN PRIOR TO THAT, I RAN AGAINST -- I THINK IT'S NOT JUST THE REASON WHY YOU NEED THE MONEY, BUT GOT TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE PAST THAT HAS BEEN REALLY UGLY. WHEN PEOPLE START SPREADING LIES ABOUT YOU ON FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA, HOW DO YOU COMBAT THAT? IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE FINANCES TO COMBAT STUFF, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BELIEVE WHATEVER IS OUT THERE AND THE WORLD THAT WE LIVE IN TODAY IS NOT THE WORLD THAT OUR GRANDPARENTS GREW UP, WHERE PEOPLE WERE MORE GENTLER AND KINDER. PEOPLE ARE MORE AGGRESSIVE AND MORE UGLY, AND YOU KNOW, I CAN SUPPORT THIS BECAUSE IT CREATES A LEVEL-PLAYING FIELD FOR EVERYBODY. WHAT WE HAVE GOING FOR US IN OUR COUNTY IS TERM LIMITS. AFTER FIVE TERMS, WE'RE GONE AND IT GIVES

OTHER PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN AND DEAL WITH WHAT THEY FEEL IS BEST FOR THE COUNTY. IT TAKES ABOUT FIVE TERMS TO GET SO MUCH ACCOMPLISHED, THAT YOU NEED ALL THAT TIME.\r\n\r\nSO I SUPPORT THIS WHOLE-HEARTEDLY. WE ALL STARTED IN A LEVEL-PLAYING FIELD IN 26 AND LET'S GO DO IT, BUT BE NICE, BECAUSE IF NOT, AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE UGLY DURING THE CAMPAIGN, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GET MONEY TO HAVE TO COMBAT SOME OF THAT UGLY STUFF THAT GOES ON. THAT IS MY COMMENT, CHAIR. THANK YOU. >> ANY MORE COMMENTS, OR QUESTIONS ? - NOT QUESTIONS, BUT DISCUSSION? MEMBER SINENCI. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nI ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE MOTION ON THE FLOOR. BEING A CANDIDATE FROM A SMALL RURAL COMMUNITY, WE ALWAYS -- WE'RE NOT ALWAYS HAVING TO CAMPAIGN IN NINE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, IT'S TOUGH WHEN YOU ARE COMING FROM THOSE SMALLER COMMUNITIES THAT DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FUNDING, NOR VOTERS. SO LEVELING THE PLAYING-FIELD AS PRO TEM SAID IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANYBODY ELSE? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS. MOTION CARRIES. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, MOVING ON TO TESTIMONY FOR THE ORDINANCES LISTED IN SECTION M, CURRENTLY WE HAVE NO TESTIFIERS SIGNED UP. IF THERE'S ANYONE WISHING TO TESTIFY ON THE ORDINANCES IN SECTION M, PLEASE, GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE NOW. GIVE LAST CALL FOR TESTIMONY ON THE ORDINANCES IN SECTION M. 3, 2, 1. CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE TO TESTIFY.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR BILLS? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS BILL 127 (2022) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO URBAN DISTRICT CONDITIONAL BOUNDARY AMENDMENT FOR PROPERTY SITUATED EIGHT WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII TAX MAP KEY NOS. (2) 3-002:003 PORTION CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 14.97 ACRES. >> PRO TEM KAMA.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. MAY I HAVE CONSIDERATION ON BILL 127, PLEASE. >> YOU ARE REQUESTING THAT COUNTY COMMUNICATION BE RECALLED. ANY OBJECTS. >> NO OBJECTIONS. MEMBER KAMA. >> I WANT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMMITTEE REFERRAL AND REPORT AS REQUIRED BY RULE 7B AND IN RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL.\r\n\r\n>> SECOND. >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO WAIVE THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL. DISCUSSION, PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. MEMBERS, WAIVING THE RULE 7B WILL ALLOW US TO TAKE ACTION ON THIS BILL TODAY. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR -- >> MEMBER PALTIN HAS A QUESTION. >> I'M SORRY, MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I LOOK FORWARD TO TAKING ACTION TODAY. I WAS JUST WONDERING AS TO THE URGENCY? ARE THEY BEING PREVENTED FROM BREAKING GROUND? ARE THEY READY TO BREAK GROUND AND THEY'RE BEING PREVENTED BY NOT PASSING THIS BILL TODAY? >> PRO TEM KAMA. >> I'M NOT SURE IF THAT IS -- >> LET ME JUST EXPLAIN THAT TO MY UNDERSTANDING THE REASON WHY ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TODAY IS BECAUSE THE LAST TIME WE TOOK ACTION, THE UNILATERAL AGREEMENT WASN'T READY, THAT'S ALL.\r\n\r\nNOW WE HAVE IT ATTACHED. >> OKAY. >> SO WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MANY, MANY TIMES. >> I'M AWARE THAT WE NEED THE UNILATERAL AGREEMENT AND I'M ALL FOR TAKING URGENT ACTION ON THE FLOOR. I GUESS MY MAIN QUESTION IS WE'RE TAKING THIS URGENT ACTION AND WHAT IS THE URGENT ACTION TAKEN BY DEVELOPER IN HOW LONG MORE DO PEOPLE HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE GROUND TO BE BROKEN? I'M ALL FOR TAKING THE URGENT ACTION. I JUST WOULD LIKE AN UPDATE FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE WAITING AND WANTING THESE HOUSES, WHEN IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?\r\n\r\nLIKE, I MEAN, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BREAK GROUND TOMORROW, IF US PASSING THIS, IN TWO WEEKS ON FINAL AND SECOND READING, I THINK THERE'S VALUE TO UPDATING THE COMMUNITY THAT IS PATIENTLY WAITING FOR THESE UNITS WHEN IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FOR THEM? >> I AGREE WITH MEMBER PALTIN. I THINK WE COULD GET THAT FROM THE DEVELOPER. >> BETWEEN NOW AND SECOND READING? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? >> YES. >> OKAY.\r\n\r\n>> THEY'RE NOT HERE TODAY? >> THEY WERE HERE. >> THEY ARE HERE TODAY, BUT THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR DISCUSSION. I MEAN, >> I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE TIME FOR DISCUSSION, YOU MAKE THE MOTION, GET THE SECOND AND YOU HAVE DISCUSSION. HOW CAN YOU SAY IT'S NOT THE TIME FOR DISCUSSION? >> DID YOU HAVE A CLARIFYING QUESTION FOR MR. CARNICELLI, SURE.\r\n\r\nMR. CARNICELLI, CAN YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION? >> WHAT IS THE URGENCY? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BREAK GROUND? THAT IS MY CLARIFYING QUESTION. I

ASKED THAT. >> THAT IS WHAT I JUST ASKED HIM.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. >> GOOD MORNING, COUNCIL. CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, LAURENCE CARNICELLI ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT. TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION DIRECTLY, MEMBER PALTIN, IF WE WAIT TWO WEEKS, GROUNDBREAKING GETS DELAYED TWO WEEKS. >> AS SOON AS WE PASS THIS, YOU CAN START BREAKING GROUND? >> NO, BECAUSE THERE'S OTHER PROCESSES THAT HAVE TO HAPPEN.\r\n\r\nSO IT'S A CHRONOLOGICAL THING; RIGHT? WE HAVE TO GET OUR DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENT BEFORE WE CAN ACTUALLY APPLY FOR OTHER THINGS. THIS PRECEDES OTHER THINGS THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN. >> OKAY. NEXT TIME, WHEN WE COME FOR SECOND READING, CAN YOU SUBMIT TESTIMONY ABOUT WHEN THE GROUNDBREAKING WILL HAPPEN, AND WHAT ARE THE CERTAIN OTHER CHRONOLOGICAL THINGS? SO THAT WE GOT PEOPLE ASKING US, THEY WANT TO LIVE IN THESE HOUSES. I GOT NO ANSWERS.\r\n\r\nSO IF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER, IF YOU COULD SUBMIT THAT AS TESTIMONY AT SECOND READING, THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL. SO I CAN UPDATE MY CONSTITUENTS, WHO ARE ASKING ME. >> ABSOLUTELY, THANK YOU. YES. I GET ASKED EVERY DAY AS WELL. I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. >> STAFF, CAN WE SEND MR. CARNICELLI A LETTER, TO HAVE AN ANSWER BEFORE SECOND READING? ANY MORE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> OKAY. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. PRO TEM KAMA. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILL 127 ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECOND BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO PASS BILL 127 ON FIRST READING.\r\n\r\nDISCUSSION? >> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, THE AMENDMENT IS SIMPLE. IT ATTACHES A UNILATERAL AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION FOR THE D.B.A. TO THE BILL. THIS AGREEMENT, WHICH IS RECORDED BY THE DEVELOPER AT THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES COMMITS THE PROPERTY OWNER THAT THE DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENT WITH ALL COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS WILL RUN WITH THE LAND, THE PROJECT SITE IN PERPETUITY. IT ALSO COMMITS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS LAND IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THE D.B.A., AND IT BINDS ALL SUBSEQUENT OWNERS TO THOSE SAME RESTRICTIONS. MEMBERS, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS BILL.\r\n\r\n>> PRO TEM KAMA, I THINK YOU NEED TO MOVE THAT SUBSTITUTE BILL 127 WITH THE PROPOSED FD 1 VERSION. >> YES. >> WHICH ATTACHES A COPY OF SIGNED AND RECORDED UNILATERAL AGREEMENT. >> YES, CHAIR. SORRY. THANK YOU. THAT IS MOVED.\r\n\r\n>> SECOND. >> ALL RIGHT, SO ANY DISCUSSION ON THIS MOTION? >> I HAVE A QUESTION. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU. IN HEARING MEMBER KAMA'S MOTION, I GUESS I JUST WOULD LIKE SOME CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE WATER RESERVOIR THAT IS TO BE DECOMMISSIONED. ARE WE GOING TO NEED TO COME BACK FOR AN AMENDMENT ON THE ORIGINAL CONDITIONS?\r\n\r\nBECAUSE IN MY RECOLLECTION, WE HAD CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO REMOVE THE COUNTY FROM LIABILITY IF THAT RESERVOIR ABOVE THE PROJECT WERE TO FAIL, AND THEN AT ONE POINT, MR. CARNICELLI CAME BEFORE US, AND SAID THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DECOMMISSION THE WATER RESERVOIR. SO WOULD WE NEED TO AMEND THE PROJECT OF THAT CONDITION SINCE THEY'RE PLANNING ON DECOMMISSIONING THE RESERVOIR? >> I THINK WE'RE GOING ASK MR. CARNICELLI AND I THINK CHAIR WILL ASK HIM TO COME DOWN. >> MR. CARNICELLI, DID YOU HEAR THE QUESTION?\r\n\r\n>> I JUST DON'T WANT TO HOLD THEM UP FURTHER, YOU KNOW? >> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. I BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO, MEMBER PALTIN IS THE HOLD HARMLESS. >> YES. >> AND THIS MIGHT BE A QUESTION THAT MISS DESJARDIN SHOULDN'T ANSWER RATHER THAN ME, BUT WE'RE STILL WORKING -- I GUESS WAILUKU WATER COMPANY IS WORKING ON DECOMMISSIONING IT ALSO IN CONCERT WITH PUBLIC WORKS. IF THE HOLD HARMLESS HAS TO STAY IN PLACE, IT STAYS IN PLACE, BECAUSE IT'S ALMOST LIKE A MOOT POINT, BECAUSE IT WON'T BE THERE. IF THE HOLD HARMLESS IS THERE, MAYBE WE CAN ADDRESS AT ANOTHER TIME, BUT I APPRECIATE THE CONCERNS?\r\n\r\n>> SO YOU DON'T THINK HAVING THAT ON, YOU WILL JUST LEAVE IT THERE, YOU DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY NEED TO AMEND ANYTHING IN THE ORIGINAL CAN BE WAS IT A 201H? >> IT WAS A 2.97 FAST-TRACK 100%. WE WERE WILLING TO SIGN THE HOLD HARMLESS FROM THE BEGINNING. IF IT REMAINS IN PLACE WITHOUT A RESERVOIR THERE, THAT IS FINE, TOO. >> OKAY. >> THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING. >> MEMBER SINENCI. >> THANK YOU CHAIR, JUST A GENERAL REQUEST WITH PRO TEM KAMA, IF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT CAN ALSO PUT THE CONDITIONS INTO THE MAP SYSTEM.\r\n\r\nSO THAT OTHER COUNTY PLANNERS AND THE PUBLIC WORKS ARE

AWARE OF DIFFERENT CONDITIONS. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU. >> MEMBER KAMA. >> I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM. WE'LL JUST ASKING PLANNING IF -- WE'LL URGE PLANNING, THAT IS THE WORD; RIGHT? THANK YOU, MEMBER SINENCI.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. >> ANYBODY ELSE? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. >> THANK YOU, MEMBERS.\r\n\r\n>> MEMBER KAMA. >> YES. CHAIR, I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATION 23-13. >> SECOND >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATION -- >> IF WE COULD, CHAIR? MEMBER KAMA, WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE MAIN MOTION AS AMEND. YOU SUBSTITUTED THE FD 1 VERSION. >> THAT'S RIGHT. >> SO TAKE A VOTE ON THAT AND THEN YOU CAN SUBSEQUENTLY MOVE TO FILE THE COUNTY COMMUNICATION.\r\n\r\n>> I'M SORRY, I THOUGHT WE DID THAT EARLIER. >> NO, WE JUST CAN THE SUBSTITUTION. >> OKAY. >> MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED. >> YES. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED.\r\n\r\n>> WE AMENDED IT ALREADY. >> WE JUST HAVE TO VOTE. I'M ASKING FOR DISCUSSION? IF ANY? IF NOT, RAISE YOUR HAND AND SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. PRO TEM KAMA. >> NOW I MOVE TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATION 23-13. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO FILE COUNTY COMMUNICATION 23-13. ANY DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE?\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> AYE. >> THANK YOU. DELAYED REACTION. MOTION CARRIES, NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. MS. CLERK.\r\n\r\n>> ER CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS BILL 19 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART 1, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU. I MOVE TO DISCHARGE THE BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF THIS ITEM. DISCUSSION?\r\n\r\nVICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, THIS ITEM WAS INITIALLY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE AS A DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY FELT THAT JUNE WOULD BE EARLY ENOUGH TO CONSIDER THE RESOLUTION. RECENTLY THE FUNDING AGENCY HAS MANUFACTURED THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY THAT THEY NEED CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WHICH IS THE REASON FOR THIS DISCHARGE TODAY. >> COULD YOU MOVE THE MIC CLOSER TO YOU. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? LOOKING FOR HANDS? NO HANDS, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE?\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> AYE. >> MOLOKA'I -- >> AYE. >> OKAY. YOU'RE FAST THAT TIME. THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER] ANY QUESTIONS?\r\n\r\nALL RIGHT. MOTION CARRIES NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU. I MOVE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF COMMITTEE REFERRAL AND REPORT FOR BILL 19 (2023) IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO WAIVE THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS ITEM.\r\n\r\nDISCUSSION? VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I THINK I EXPLAINED WHY EARLIER. >> OKAY. >> IT'S TIME-SENSITIVE. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION IN ALL RIGHT, ALL THOSE IN FAVORITE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS. MOTION CARRIES. VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, I MOVE TO PASS BILL 19 (2023) ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECOND BY PRO TEM KAMA TO PASS BILL 19 ON SECOND -- DID YOU SAY SECOND READING?\r\n\r\n>> FIRST READING. >> FIRST READING. DISCUSSION? >> BILLS 19 AMENDS THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET APPENDIX A, PART 1 OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET BY INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRANT ENTITLED "STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DLNR, UP COUNTRY MAUI WELL." BY \$50,000. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS WERE DELEGATED TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DLNR, FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO CONSTRUCT AND DEVELOP THE RESTORATION WELL IN UP COUNTRY MAUI TO SUPPORT FUTURE GROWTH AND ASSIST IN DROUGHT MITIGATION AND DLNR WILL MANAGE THE CONSTRUCTION, SUBJECT TO FUNDING OF THE WELL IN ITS DEVELOPMENT AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO MAUI DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY FOR MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND

LONG-TERM OPERATION. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS. THE DIRECTOR IS AVAILABLE. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION, MEMBERS? >> IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. >> THANK YOU, MEMBERS. >> MS. CLERK. THE CLERK IS ASKING FOR A TWO-MINUTE RECESS. WE SHALL RETURN IN TWO MINUTES AT 11:48. [GAVEL] [GAVEL] WILL THE CONSCIENCE MEETING OF APRIL 28TH, PLEASE RECONVENE. MS. CLERK. >> TO REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE, BILL 39 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM." >> SO ORDERED, MS. CLERK. >> BILL 40 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART 1, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY SELF-LL ACT 248 SLH 2022-KANAHA BEACH PARK GRAYWATER REUSE PROJECT. >> MAY I REQUEST THE CLERK BRING UP BILL 41. >> BILL 41 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX C, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTYWIDE, COUNTYWIDE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS." . >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, I MOVE TO WAIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BILL 40 AND BILL 41. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO WAIVE THE RULES. COUNCIL REGARDING BILL 40 AND 41, DISCUSSION MEMBER SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU. THIS BILL IS RELATED TO ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS AND THE SOONER THESE FUNDS ARE ADDED TO THE FISCAL YEAR 23 THE SOONER THE DEPARTMENT CAN PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILL 40, AND BILL 41 ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, SECONDED BY MEMBER KAMA TO PASS BILLS 40 AND 41 ON FIRST READING. DISCUSSION? >> COUNCIL MEMBERS, BILL 40 AND BILL 41 AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 23 BUDGET AT APPENDIX C ADDING NEW GRANT ENTITLED "STATE OF HAWAII ACT 248 SLH 2022 KANAHA BEACH PROJECT GRAYWATER REUSE PROJECT FOR \$1.25 MILLION." AMENDING THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY COUNTYWIDE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO-MONTH-OLD THE KANAHA BEACH PARK GRAYWATER PROJECT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY SAID THE KANAHA PARK GRAYWATER PROJECT SYSTEM IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO DEVELOP THE COUNTY'S FIRST ABOVE-GROUND SPRAY IRRIGATION SYSTEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ADMINISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE, IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS. AND WE HEARD ABOUT THIS DURING COMMITTEE LAST YEAR. VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT. I ASK FOR MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. DE ROBLES A QUESTION, IF THAT ALL RIGHT? >> MR. WHO? ROBERT DE ROBLES. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, HE IS ON THE CALL? >> YES, ALOHA. >> SORRY, OKAY. >> I'M SORRY, IF YOU COULD HEAR -- YES, OF COURSE. THANK YOU COUNCIL CHAIR, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR HAVING ME. >> THANK YOU. >> WE HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU. >> I JUST WAS WONDERING IF THIS PROJECT IS SIMILAR AT ALL TO THE LAUNIUPOKO ONE AND I HEARD IT'S NOT REALLY WORKING AS INTENDED, BUT I HAD HEARD FROM DEM THAT THEY WANT TO DO MORE OF THOSE. I JUST WAS WONDERING, LIKE AS TO YOUR COMMUNICATION WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT OF THESE THINGS WORKING? BECAUSE DEM WAS SAYING OH, THIS COULD SAVE US SO MUCH MONEY IN WATER. IS IT JUST TO IRRIGATION? IS THE WATER GOING TO REFILL THE TOILET TANKS? OR HOW IS THIS WORKING OUT AND HAS WORKED OUT. >> IT'S A REALLY GOOD QUESTION. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. >> SO THE FIRST PROJECT IN LAUNIUPOKO WAS REALLY THE PILOT PROJECT FOR GRAYWATER SYSTEM. IT'S NOT -- IT WASN'T JUST TAKING THE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS FAMILIAR EVERYWHERE ELSE AND PUTTING IT THERE. IT WAS PERMITTING AND DISCUSSING THE CONCEPT AND IDEAS WITH DOH AND BASICALLY ALL THE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY THAT IS NECESSARY FOR PERMITTING. SO THAT IN ITSELF, WE STARTED OVER FIVE YEARS AGO ON THAT PROJECT. THAT WAS KANAHA IS THE CULTIVATION OF EVERYTHING THAT WE LEARNED FROM LAUNIUPOKO. SO TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT LAUNIUPOKO, THE

SYSTEM IS FED BY USED POTABLE WATER AT THE PARK. WHAT THAT IS DOWN -- WHEN THAT IS DOWN, THE SYSTEM IS DOWN.\r\n\r\nWE'RE STILL GOING THROUGH WHAT IS CALLED A COMMISSIONING PERIOD, WHERE WE HAVE TO OPTIMIZE THE SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE IT'S DOING WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO. BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A USE PERMIT WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE SYSTEM. IT SHUTS OFF AND IT'S AUTOMATIC AND WE HAVE OUR DESIGN TEAM TO GOOD OUT THERE AND MAKE SURE THE SYSTEM IS RUNNING RIGHT. IT'S GOING TO WORK. IT'S JUST A VERY TECHNICAL THING. IT SOUNDS EASY, BUT IT REALLY ISN'T BECAUSE IT'S NEW. IT WAS THE FIRST SYSTEM OF ITS KIND IN ALL OF HAWAII. SO NOW KANAHA IS THE EVOLUTION OF THAT.\r\n\r\n>> SO TO CLARIFY, KANAHA IS GOING TO USE REUSED WHAT WAS ONCE POTABLE WATER, AND THAT GOT USED ONE TIME, AND USE IT FOR IRRIGATION THROUGHOUT THE PARK? >> CORRECT. SO ALL OF THE WATER COLLECTED FROM BATHROOMS, SINKS, ALL OF THE FAUCETS THERE TO COLLECT THE WATER, AND RETREAT, AND THEN RETURN IT BACK FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AND TOILET FLUSHING. SO AGAIN, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HASN'T BEEN DONE BEFORE IN THIS WAY. WE'RE HOPING TO KIND OF SPEARHEAD IT, AND GET PEOPLE TEMPLATE, YOU KNOW? BOTH THE RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO FOLLOW THIS TEMPLATE. SO THAT IS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.\r\n\r\nAND HOPEFULLY, WE'LL GET DOH TO APPROVE AN EQUIVALENT R-1 USE FOR SPRAY IRRIGATION. THIS INCLUDES FOR KANAHA AND LAUNIUPOKO. >> THEY ARE USING FOR SHOWERS AT KANAHA? >> YES, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE REUSED FOR PEOPLE THAT USE IT AT THE SHOWERS. BUT WE'RE GOING TO COLLECT ALL THE WATER FROM THE SHOWERS. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD GIVE US A ESTIMATE TO THE COST-SAVINGS IN POTABLE WATER? >> KANAHA, SO WHEN WE GET THERE, ONCE WE INSTALL THE SYSTEM, WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH THE SAME OPTIMIZATION THAT WE'RE DOING FOR LAUNIUPOKO, TO CONNECT TO THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM THERE NOW.\r\n\r\nTHAT IS THE PLAN AT LEAST; RIGHT? AND WE'RE IN THE DESIGN PROCESS NOW. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT AN ESTIMATE 12-15 MILLION GALLONS A YEAR. SO IT'S PRETTY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT AND THAT IS ABOUT, I WOULD SAY, 0.17% OF THE TOTAL USAGE FOR CENTRAL. SO FOR SMALL PROJECT, IT DOES -- IT CAN HAVE AN IMPACT. >> AND WHEN YOU SAY CENTRAL, YOU MEAN CENTRAL MAUI PARKS? >> WELL, CENTRAL MAUI, WHAT WE PRODUCE FOR CENTRAL.\r\n\r\n>> ALL OF CENTRAL MAUI? >> YES, .017%. >> THAT IS AN ESTIMATE, IT'S AT LEAST 12-15 MILLION GALLONS A YEAR WE ESTIMATE. >> OKAY. GO TO IT, HAVE AT IT. GOOD JOB. >> THANK YOU >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, MR. DE ROBLES FOR BEING HERE. I REMEMBER YOUR SAME LEVEL OF ENTHUSIASM, WHEN YOU REPORTED THIS IN COMMITTEE. SO KEEP ON GOING. REALLY GOOD JOB. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE?\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> WE HAVE EIGHT AYES, ONE EXCUSED. MEMBER KAMA. MOTION CARRIES. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO YOUR WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE IS BILL 42 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OBJECTIONS TO REFERRING THIS TO THE WAI COMMITTEE? >> NO. >> CHAIR? >> NO OBJECTIONS. MEMBER SINENCI. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. NO OBJECTIONS, BUT JUST WONDERING IF THE BODY WOULD CONSIDER SENDING IT TO THE CULTURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AS WELL?\r\n\r\n>> MR. COOK? >> CHAIR, COULD WE DECIDE THAT IN COMMITTEE? >> YOU COULD. >> IS THAT OKAY MR. SINENCI? >> YES.\r\n\r\n>> MS. CLERK. >> ORDINANCES FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING BEFORE YOU IS BILL 197 (2022) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.82.050 MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO GREENPRINT. >> MEMBER SINENCI. >> MAHALO, CHAIR. MOVE TO PASS BILL 197 ON SECOND AND FINAL READING >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER SINENCI, SECONDED BY MEMBER COOK TO PASS BILL -- THIS BILL ON SECOND AND FINAL READING.\r\n\r\nDISCUSSION, MR. SINENCI. >> MAHALO, CHAIR, THIS BILL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL PLAN WITH THE CONSERVATION PLANNING COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL. DEADLINE WAS SET AT THE END OF 2022. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF DELAYS, THAT DEADLINE PASSED. THE CONSERVATION PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING ON THE PROJECT'S SCOPE, IDENTIFYING RESOURCES, AND LOOKING AT FUNDING OPTIONS. SO IT'S WELL ON ITS WAY NOW, AND I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE COUNCIL MEMBERS' SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> AYE. >>

MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ? >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> EIGHT AYES, ONE EXCUSED. MEMBER KAMA. MOTION CARRIES. THANK YOU. >> MAHALO. >> MS. CLERK.\r\n\r\n>> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS BILL 1, CD 1 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND, LATCF. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU. MAY I ALSO REQUEST THAT THE CLERK CALL UP BILLS 30 (2023) THROUGH BILL 34 (2023) . >> ANY OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS? SO ORDERED. MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK CHAIR BEFORE YOU BILL 30 (2023) A BILL FOR THE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO ESTIMATED REVENUES, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION LANAI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA PARKS AND RECREATION BOND FUND LANAI YOUTH CENTER AND SKATEPARK, TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS APPROPRIATIONS TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. BILL 31, A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX C, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION LANAI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, LANAI YOUTH CENTER AND SKATEPARK. BIM NO. 32, A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5394, BILL NO. 71, CD 1, FD 2 (2022) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI ISSUANCE SALE AND DELAY OF SAID BONDS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. BILL 33 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO ESTIMATED REVENUES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IMPLEMENT BILL 34 (2023) (N. A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, STATE OF HAWAII MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. I MOVE TO PASS BILL BILL 30 THROUGH BILL 34 ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECOND BY MEMBER COOK TO PASS BILL 1, BILL 30, 31, 32, 33 AND 34 ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. DISCUSSION? >> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBERS, BILL 1 AMENDS THE FISCAL YEAR 23 BUDGET APPENDIX A, PARTS ONE, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, SCHEDULE OF GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES BY DEPARTMENTS, AND PROGRAMS, BY ADDING A NEW GRANT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ENTITLED "LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND LATCF." BILL 30 AND 31 AND 32 AMEND FISCAL YEAR BUDGET BILL APPENDIX C AND BOND BILL TO INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR THE LANAI YOUTH AND SKATEPARK BY \$4 MILLION. YAY; RIGHT? \r\n\r\nTHAT IS AWESOME. BILL 33 AMENDS FISCAL YEAR 23 BUDGET BY INCREASING THE CARRY-OVER SAVINGS BY \$7 MILLION REMOVING \$20 MILLION FROM TEMPORARY HAZARD PAY RELATED TO COVID-19 GRIEVANCES, INCREASING THE LINE ITEM FOR INSURANCE PROGRAM AND SELF-INSURANCE BY \$27 MILLION AND ADDING CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE RELATED TO UP TO \$27 MILLION TO BE USED FOR TEMPORARY HAZARD PAY, AND RELATED TO COVID-19 GRIEVANCES. THIS WAS ASKED BY THE COMMITTEE. BILL 34 (2023) AMENDS FISCAL YEAR 23 BUDGET APPENDIX A, PART 1 BY INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRANT ENTITLED "STATE OF HAWAII MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES" BY \$100,000. I ASK FOR THE COUNCIL MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> JUST A POINT OF INFORMATION. MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES >> THANK YOU. >> ANYTHING ELSE? ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> >> EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, ONE EXCUSED.\r\n\r\nMOTION CARRIES. TWO MORE LEFT. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU BILL 14, CD 1, FD 1 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW CHAPTER 16.25 MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE. >> MEMBER COOK. >> CHAIR, MAY I ALSO REQUEST THE CLERK CALL UP BILL 15, CD 1, FD 1 >> MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK. >> BILL 15, CD 1, FD 1 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 16.26B MAUI COUNTY CODE, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 16.26 COMMUNITY MEDIA ACCESS COLLABORATIVE CODE RELATING TO THE

BUILDING CODE." >> MEMBER COOK. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILL 14 CD 1, FD AND BILL 15, CD 1, FD 1 (2023) ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER COOK, SECONDED BY MEMBER JOHNSON TO PASS BILL 14 CD 1, FD 1 (2023) (AND BILL 15 CD 1, FD 1 (2023) MEMBER COOK. >> THE PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH CHAPTER 16.25, MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY BUILDING CODE AND CREATES A NEW CHAPTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS INCLUDING PERMIT PROCESSING, AND ENFORCEMENT. AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING, WE SUBSTITUTED BILL 14 WITH THE VERSION CONTAINING REVISIONS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.\r\n\r\nBILL 15, CD 1, FD 1'S PURPOSE IS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 16.26B, MAUI COUNTY CODE, AND ESTABLISH 16.26C, MAUI COUNTY CODE AS THE NEW COUNTY BUILDING CODE. THIS NEW CHAPTER WILL ADOPT THE STATE BUILDING CODE, AS APPROVED BY THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL IN 2021. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE BUILDING STANDARDS FOR WIND DESIGN. DURING THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WE AGREED TO SUBSTITUTE BILL 15 WITH THE PROPOSED VERSION CONTAINING REVISIONS FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND MADE ONE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT REVISING THE LANGUAGE RELATING TO FENCE HEIGHTS AS REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DURING PUBLIC TESTIMONY. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTIONING ARE RAISE YOUR HAND AND SAY AYE?\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> AYE. >> EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, ONE EXCUSED. MOTION CARRIES. SO THAT BRINGS US TO THE END OF CALENDAR. MADAM CLERK? >> YES.\r\n\r\nCHAIR WE HAVE NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS UNDER SECTION N. SO THERE'S NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL. >> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, ANY FINAL COMMENTS OR SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP? >> I HAVE ONE. >> YOU HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT. >> I JUST WANT TO BRAG. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> SO THE BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL, MY ALUMNI WOMEN'S WATER POLO TEAM WON MIL. >> TERRIFIC. >> YES, 18 WILL BE TRAVELING TO O'AHU TO COMPETE, AND YES, SO PROUD OF THEM, GO BEARS ! OKAY. VERY GOOD. MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU. JUST LETTING FOLKS KNOW 10:00 A.M. TOMORROW IS THE GROUNDBREAKING AT PULE HULA, BELOW THE KAPALUA AIRPORT.\r\n\r\n>> 10:00 A.M. OKAY, I WAS GOING, BUT I THINK I MIGHT GO. OKAY. >> 10:00 A.M. >> OKAY. VERY GOOD. [LAUGHTER] YOU GET PUNCHY AFTER A WHILE, WE HAVE BEEN IN BUDGET SO LONG. ALL RIGHT. WELL, EVERYONE, HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE WEEKEND AND WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.\r\n\r\nTHIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED. [GAVEL]