

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
PUBLIC WORKS AND
FACILITIES COMMITTEE

December 7, 2007

Committee
Report No.

07-148

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

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Facilities Committee, having met on November 14, 2007, makes reference to County Communication No. 07-303, from the Director of Public Works, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, TO INSTALL ONE UTILITY POLE ON KOKOMO ROAD, HAIKU, MAUI, HAWAII".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve the installation of one 60-foot utility pole within the County right-of-way, adjacent to land identified as TMK: (2) 2-7-02:004, along Kokomo Road, Haiku, Maui, Hawaii.

Your Committee notes that Chapter 12.16, Maui County Code, requires Council approval for the installation of more than six utility poles upon any public highway in the County, when the poles exceed the height of existing poles on the highway by more than five feet.

By correspondence dated November 9, 2007, the Co-Chairs of your Committee requested that the Department of the Corporation Counsel revise the proposed resolution to provide accurate geographic reference for the subject utility pole.

By correspondence dated November 13, 2007, the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted a revised proposed resolution, providing an accurate geographic reference for the utility pole.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

The Director explained that a new 60-foot utility pole is required in order to connect to a planned substation across Kokomo Road in the vicinity of the Fourth Marine Division Memorial Park in the Giggie Hill area. He stated that immediately adjacent

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utility poles are 45 and 50 feet in height. He further stated that the additional height for this one pole is required for vehicular safety clearance given that the utility lines will cross Kokomo Road.

Your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution and filing of the communication.

Your Public Works and Facilities Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution No. _____, as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, TO INSTALL ONE UTILITY POLE ON KOKOMO ROAD, HAIKU, MAUI, HAWAII", be ADOPTED; and
2. That County Communication No. 07-303 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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