

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

August 13, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor
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AMENDING FY 2008 BUDGET (REVENUES – FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION)

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 07-231, from Councilmember Joseph Pontanilla, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, AS IT PERTAINS TO REVENUES – FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION". The purposes of the proposed bill are to clarify that the \$12 monthly fee per refuse collection unit applies to the islands of Maui and Molokai, and to establish a \$6 monthly fee per refuse collection unit for the island of Lanai.

STATUS:

The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 07-231 and other related action.

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BF-51 AMENDING FY 2008 BUDGET (REVENUES – FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES FOR THE WATER FUND)

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 07-214, from the Budget Director, transmitting a proposed bill entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, AS IT PERTAINS TO REVENUES – FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES FOR THE WATER FUND”. The purpose of the proposed bill is to establish a \$300 non-refundable filing fee for appeals to the Board of Water Supply.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 07-214 and other related action.

BF-52 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX HOMEOWNER’S EXEMPTION

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 07-229, from Councilmember Joseph Pontanilla, transmitting a proposed bill entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3.48.425 AND 3.48.450, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS”. The primary purpose of the proposed bill is to define “real property owned and occupied only as a principal home” by establishing criteria to ascertain a taxpayer’s intent to reside in the County. The proposed bill also allows the Director of Finance to request proof of residency and increases the penalty for homeowners who fail to timely report a change in their status that affects their exemption.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 07-229 and other related action.