

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

March 2, 2007

**Committee**  
**Report No.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 07-14 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on February 12, 2007, makes reference to County Communication No. 07-52, from the Chair of the Salary Commission, informing the Council of an increase in the Director of Liquor Control's salary by \$400 annually, retroactive to the date of the last increase.

Your Committee notes that Section 8-17.1, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended (Charter), states that the Salary Commission "shall determine the compensation of elected officials and appointed directors and deputy directors of all departments of the county provided, however, in establishing the compensation of appointed department heads and their deputies, the salary commission shall consult with those boards and commissions which have appointing authority for department heads".

Your Committee further notes that the Salary Commission's determination of compensation does not require approval by the Mayor or the Council.

Your Committee further notes that the salary increase is required to comply with Section 46-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires that a deputy director earn no more than 95 percent of the director's salary.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, the Director of Personnel Services, the First Deputy Corporation Counsel, and Douglas Levin, Chair of the Salary Commission.

There was no public testimony.

Mr. Levin stated that this increase in salary corrects an oversight in the prior year's increase in the salary of the Director of Liquor Control.

Your Committee thanked the members of the Salary Commission for their efforts in establishing the salaries of elected officials and appointed directors and deputy directors.

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Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Budget and Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication No. 07-52 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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