

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

August 21, 2007

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

07-78

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 July 30, 2007, makes reference to County Communication No. 07-174, from the Director of Personnel Services, transmitting a "Request for Position Action", reflecting the abolishment of vacant unfunded positions in various County departments as of March 30, 2007.

Your Committee notes Section 7-5.3, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, states that the Mayor shall "Create positions for which appropriations have been made, or abolish positions, but a report of such actions shall be made to the council within fifteen (15) days of such actions".

Your Committee further notes that the Administration's justification for abolishing the 17 vacant unfunded positions is that "their continued existence serves no useful administrative purpose".

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, Director of Personnel Services, and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

The Director of Personnel Services stated that every department must provide the status of vacant positions for which funds are not appropriated in the current fiscal year's budget. If there is no justification to continue the position, the position is abolished.

The Director further stated that several positions were temporary positions that are no longer required.

Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Budget and Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication No. 07-174 be **FILED**.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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