

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

August 21, 2007

**Committee  
Report No.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 07-83

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 23, 2007, makes reference to County Communication No. 07-196, from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.48, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TRAVEL EXPENSES".

The purposes of the proposed bill are to: (1) increase the per diem allowance for travel outside the State of Hawaii from \$130 to \$145 per 24-hour day; (2) increase the per diem allowance for travel to another island within the State from \$80 to \$90 per 24-hour day; (3) increase the time period for computing per diem from 30 minutes to one hour before the scheduled flight departure time; and (4) increase meal allowances for same-day travel to/from Hana and to/from Haleakala Crater from \$4.25 to \$6.00 for breakfast, from \$4.75 to \$8.00 for lunch, and from \$6.00 to \$10.00 for dinner.

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

There was no public testimony.

Your Committee notes that the proposed bill would provide officers and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, the same rate of increase in travel benefits provided to employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreements, except for firefighters who are covered by Bargaining Unit 11.

Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication.

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Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2007), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.48, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TRAVEL EXPENSES" be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 07-196 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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