

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 8, 2008

**Committee
Report No.**

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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 January 24, 2008, makes reference to County Communication No. 08-5, from the Council Chair, transmitting correspondence dated December 13, 2007, from Paula Ambre, President, Maui Nonprofit Directors, requesting an opportunity to provide a presentation regarding Maui County's nonprofit organizations and their contributions to the community.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director; a Deputy Corporation Counsel; Paula Ambre, President, Maui Nonprofit Directors; and Sandy Baz, Chair, Advocacy Committee, Maui Nonprofit Directors.

There was no public testimony.

Your Committee received a computer-generated presentation from Mr. Baz, entitled "Maui Non-Profit Directors, Presented at the Maui Non-Profit Directors' Annual Legislative Breakfast, December 6, 2007 by Sandy Baz". The presentation explained the contributions that nonprofit agencies make to the people of Maui County, primarily focusing on social services.

Mr. Baz stated that Maui Nonprofit Directors is a membership organization comprised of 71 nonprofit agencies throughout the County. This organization was established in 1989 and provides its members an opportunity to collaborate, educate, and advocate for nonprofit agencies.

Mr. Baz further stated that the need for services provided by nonprofit agencies increases when the economy weakens. Individual organizations are constantly looking for revenue-generating opportunities, such as soliciting private donations and selling products to the community.

Mr. Baz stated that nonprofit agencies are scrutinized by granting agencies and are often required to provide quarterly reports, annual reports, and audited financial statements.

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Your Committee noted that grant funds, private donations, and volunteer efforts allow nonprofit agencies to provide important services to the community. Your Committee commends Maui Nonprofit Directors, its member organizations, and their donors and volunteers for the many ways they support Maui County's families.

Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Budget and Finance Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication 08-5 be **FILED**.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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