

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

June 23, 2006

Committee
Report No.

_____06-67_____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on June 6, 2006, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-25, from the Council Chair, regarding proposed contracts for special counsel.

Your Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated May 3, 2006, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting consideration of a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL KESSNER, DUCA, UMEBAYASHI, BAIN & MATSUNAGA IN GENE V. WILLIAMS, CASE NOS. 7-99-02488 AND 7-99-04066; DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, LABOR APPEALS BOARD". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize additional compensation of \$2,700 for a total compensation of \$15,200, for Kessner, Duca, Umebayashi, Bain & Matsunaga as special counsel in the referenced lawsuit.

Your Committee notes that this case involves the death of Mr. Williams, a police officer, while he was on a special off-duty assignment for Kiewit Pacific Company.

Your Committee further notes that the prior Council authorized initial compensation of this matter by Resolution No. 01-145.

At its meeting, your Committee met with two Deputy Corporation Counsel and the Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony. A Deputy Corporation Counsel provided a brief overview of the case.

Based on the information received and the recommendation of the Department of the Corporation Counsel, your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution.

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Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS that Resolution No. _____, attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL KESSNER, DUCA, UMEBAYASHI, BAIN & MATSUNAGA IN GENE V. WILLIAMS, CASE NOS. 7-99-02488 AND 7-99-04066; DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, LABOR APPEALS BOARD" be ADOPTED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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