

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

November 7, 2003

**Committee  
Report No.**     03-132

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 October 13, 2003, makes reference to County Communication No. 03-19, from the Council Chair, regarding the settlement of claims and lawsuits.

Your Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated August 6, 2003, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting consideration of the possible settlement of Budget Rent-A-Car's Claim No. 2003-045. Attached to the request is a copy of the claim and related documents. Also attached to the request is a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 2003-045 OF BUDGET RENT-A-CAR". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the Department of the Corporation Counsel to settle the case for \$3,881.26.

Your Committee notes that the claim alleges damages related to a motor-vehicle accident on April 17, 2003, on South Kihei Road in Kihei, Maui.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Parks and Recreation, the First Deputy Corporation Counsel, and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There being no public testimony, the Deputy Corporation Counsel provided a brief overview of the case, informing your Committee that the claim involved a County vehicle that had rear-ended a car owned by Budget Rent-A-Car on South Kihei Road.

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 to authorize the settlement of the matter for \$3,881.26.

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Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS that Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 2003-045 OF BUDGET RENT-A-CAR" be ADOPTED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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