

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

June 3, 2005

Committee
Report No.

_____ 05-68 _____

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 May 17, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-89, from the Economic Development Coordinator, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARRAT, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to establish a sister-city relationship between the County of Maui and the Municipality of Sarrat, Province of Ilocos Norte, Republic of the Philippines.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Economic Development Coordinator and the First Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Your Committee received public testimony from one person in support of the proposed resolution.

Your Committee received a brief overview of the request from the Economic Development Coordinator.

Your Committee requested that the proposed resolution be revised to include additional information on the similarities between the County of Maui and the Municipality of Sarrat regarding population, economics, educational systems, business opportunities, and weather and climate. In addition to these similarities, your Committee requested that the proposed resolution be revised to include the number of people from Sarrat that currently reside in the County of Maui.

Your Committee requested the Economic Development Coordinator to provide a copy of the resolution adopted by the Municipality of Sarrat stating the Municipality's interest in a sister-city relationship with the County of Maui.

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Your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution incorporating your Committee's suggested revisions and filing of the communication.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed resolution, approved as to form and legality, incorporating its suggested revisions.

Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution No. _____, as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "ESTABLISHING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF SARRAT, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES" be ADOPTED; and
2. That County Communication No. 05-89 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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