

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

August 23, 2005

**Committee  
Report No.**

05-107

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 August 2, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-20, from the Council Chair, relating to the matter of nominations to boards, committees, and commissions.

By correspondence dated July 21, 2005 (received on July 22, 2005), the Mayor transmitted the nomination of Peter Soman to replace Gayle Loranger-Rose on the Animal Control Board for a term expiring on March 31, 2007. This nomination requires Council approval or disapproval within 60 days.

Your Committee notes that specific appointment procedures are outlined in Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, and Chapter 2.41, Maui County Code.

Your Committee further notes that for the Animal Control Board (Maui County Code, Section 6.04.095; Maui County Charter, Section 13-2.17), the Mayor is required to submit nominees 60 to 70 days before the prior members' terms expire, and the Council must approve or disapprove the nominee within 60 days thereafter or the nominee is deemed appointed. If the Council disapproves a nominee, it shall immediately notify the Mayor of its action. In the event that the Council fails to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nominee within the time period provided, the nominee shall be deemed appointed to fill the vacancy upon its occurrence.

Your Committee further notes that the deadline for the Council to approve or disapprove the nominee is September 20, 2005.

At its meeting, your Committee met with an Executive Assistant to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

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The Executive Assistant to the Mayor provided a brief opening statement. Based on the information received, your Committee voted to recommend approval of the nomination of Peter Soman.

Your Committee of the Whole **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That the nomination of Peter Soman to the Animal Control Board be **APPROVED** for a term expiring on March 31, 2007; and
2. That a copy of this committee report be **TRANSMITTED** to the Mayor of the County of Maui.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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