

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

September 2, 2005

**Committee  
Report No.**

05-128

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 16, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-250, from the Director of Finance, transmitting a proposed Supplemental Agreement to a Memorandum of Agreement between the State Department of Health and the County of Maui for handicap placard services.

By correspondence dated August 8, 2005, your Committee's Chair requested that the Department of the Corporation Counsel draft a proposed bill to authorize an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Hawaii for a supplemental agreement to the Statewide program on parking for persons with disabilities.

By correspondence dated August 9, 2005 the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, regarding the Statewide Program on Parking for Persons with Disabilities, to receive an additional \$9,495 in funds for services performed in conjunction with the administration and distribution of disabled parking placards for Fiscal Year 2005.

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

There was no public testimony.

The Director of Finance provided a brief overview of the matter. He noted that the County receives revenue from the distribution of disabled parking placards totaling

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approximately \$4,200 per year, in addition to the \$9,495 in reimbursement funds. However, the monies received from the State does not adequately cover the annual program costs of approximately \$40,000 for services rendered by the County.

Your Committee expressed concern with the County's willingness to continue to provide this service, which is a State responsibility, when it is not adequately reimbursed for services rendered. The Director of Finance noted the worthiness of the program because it benefits the disabled community of Maui County.

Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication.

1. That Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2005), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT" be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 05-250 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

