

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**PARKS AND ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

June 17, 2005

**Committee**  
**Report No.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 05-75 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chair and Members:

Your Parks and Economic Development Committee, having met on June 2, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-192, from the Economic Development Coordinator, transmitting 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 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, A PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Rural Development Project for the donation of equipment and supplies to the County of Maui valued at \$14,960 to be used at the Maui County Business Resource Center, located in the Maui Mall, Kahului, Maui.

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

There was no public testimony.

The Economic Development Coordinator explained that the intergovernmental agreement was necessary to receive the donation of equipment and supplies from the Rural Development Project. According to the Economic Development Coordinator, the donation consists of computers, computer software, licenses to use the computer software, and various office supplies, such as paper and trash cans that will be utilized by the Maui County Business Resource Center.

The Economic Development Coordinator stated that the intergovernmental agreement was a collaborative effort involving the following organizations: Maui Economic Opportunity Business Development Corporation, Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center, and the Maui Chamber of Commerce's Made in Maui program.

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Your Committee questioned why the Molokai Kuhao Business Center, which is located in a rural development area, was not able to benefit from the donation. The Economic Development Coordinator explained that the County is unable to donate supplies and equipment to the Molokai Kuhao Business Center because it operates from a facility that is not owned by the County. However, she stated that the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget appropriates a \$99,900 grant to the Molokai Kuhao Business Center. Furthermore, the Rural Development Project has, in the past, worked closely with the Molokai Kuhao Business Center to support its operations.

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

Your Parks and Economic Development Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

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 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, A PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 05-192 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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