

# REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

**D a t e:** January 30, 2026  
**F r o m:** K. Kauanoë Batangan, Chair  
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

TRANSMITTAL

**Memo to:** DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL  
Attention: Glen R. Pascual, Esq.

**Subject:** RESOLUTION 25-214, SETTLEMENT AUTHORIZATION: THE ESTATE OF MATTHEW LOUIS PERREIRA, DECEASED, V. PATRICK GEORGE VENTURA; COUNTY OF MAUI; STATE OF HAWAII; ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LLC; CIVIL 2CCV-22-0000045 (GREAT-11(24))

**Background Data:** Please see attached proposed CD1 version of Resolution 25-214. Please submit your response to [great.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:great.committee@mauicounty.us) with a reference to GREAT-11(24).

**Work Requested:**  FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
 OTHER:

Requestor's signature  K. Kauanoë Batangan, Chair	Contact Person <u>Peter Hanano</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>8007</u> )
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ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS)       RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)  
 PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS)       URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): February 9, 2026, 12 p.m.  
REASON: For posting on February 18, 2026, Council meeting agenda.

## FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO:	ASSIGNMENT NO.	BY:
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TO REQUESTOR:  APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)  
 RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE): \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

# Resolution

No. 25-214, CD1

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF *THE ESTATE OF MATTHEW LOUIS PERREIRA, DECEASED, ET AL. V. PATRICK GEORGE VENTURA; COUNTY OF MAUI; STATE OF HAWAI'I; ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LLC;*  
CIVIL 2CCV-22-0000045

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs The Estate of Matthew Louis Perreira, Deceased, by Chloe Perreira and Robert Perreira, Special Co-Administrators of the Estate of Matthew Louis Perreira, Deceased; Chloe Perreira, Individually and as Next Friend of I.J.P., a Minor; and Renee Perreira and Robert Perreira filed a Third Amended Complaint on June 13, 2023, in the Second Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i, Civil 2CCV-22-0000045, against Patrick George Ventura, County of Maui, State of Hawai'i, and Alexander & Baldwin, LLC, alleging wrongful death and damages from a motor vehicle versus motorcycle collision that occurred at the intersection of Dairy Road and Hukilike Street in Kahului, Hawai'i, on December 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs allege that the death of Matthew Perreira resulted from unreasonably dangerous road conditions at the intersection of Dairy Road and Hukilike Street; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs allege that Defendants County of Maui, State of Hawai'i, and Alexander & Baldwin, LLC negligently operated, maintained, controlled, patrolled, managed, invited, and allowed Dairy Road and Hukilike Street to be used by the public and as a result of which conduct, the line of sight for motorists at said intersection was obstructed, which caused the collision; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui, to avoid incurring expenses and the uncertainty of a judicial determination of the parties' respective rights and liabilities, will attempt to reach a resolution of this case by way of a negotiated settlement or Offer of Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Corporation Counsel has requested authority to settle this case under the terms presented in an executive meeting before the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee; and

## **Resolution No. 25-214, CD1**

WHEREAS, having reviewed the facts and circumstances regarding this case and being advised of attempts to reach resolution of this case by way of a negotiated settlement or Offer of Judgment by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, the Council wishes to authorize the settlement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That under Section 3.16.020, Maui County Code, it approves settlement of *The Estate of Matthew Louis Perreira, Deceased, et al. v. County of Maui, et al.*; Civil 2CCV-22-0000045, under the terms discussed in an executive meeting before its Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee;
2. That it authorizes the Mayor to execute a Release and Settlement Agreement on behalf of the County in this case, under terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Corporation Counsel consistent with the Council's settlement approval;
3. That it authorizes the Director of Finance to satisfy settlement of this case, under terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Corporation Counsel consistent with the Council's settlement approval; and
4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Public Works, and Corporation Counsel.

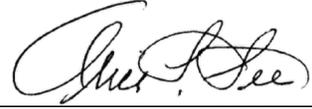
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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GLEN R. PASCUAL  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice L. Lee".

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ALICE L. LEE

Upon the request of the Mayor.