

Resolution

No. 23-141

URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GRANT
THE COUNTIES ACCESS TO THE DATABASE
ON TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, in his State of the State address on January 23, 2023, Governor Josh Green, M.D. said he was committed to converting unpermitted transient accommodations into affordable-housing units; and

WHEREAS, enforcement against unpermitted transient accommodations is a county responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Maui County's enforcement efforts have been stymied by the State's unwillingness to grant access to the database on Transient Accommodations Tax Certification of Registration; now, therefore,

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

1. That it urges the State of Hawai'i to grant the counties access to the database on Transient Accommodations Tax Certification of Registration; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Josh Green, M.D., Governor, State of Hawai'i; the Honorable Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i; Gary S. Sukanuma, Director of Taxation, State of Hawai'i; Victoria J. Takayesu, Corporation Counsel, County of Maui; Scott Teruya, Director of Finance, County of Maui; Kathleen Aoki, Planning Director, County of Maui; the Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor, County of Maui; and the Honorable Bernard Carvalho, Jr., President, Hawai'i State Association of Counties.

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