

Resolution

No. 25-196

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM 4A25055GZP0-0001 OF KANANI KEALOHA FALEAFINE

WHEREAS, Kanani Kealoha-Faleafine, on behalf of herself, Shannon Nalani Kealoha and the Hunter Kealoha Matalili Faleafine Trust, filed Claim 4A25055GZP0-0001 on May 5, 2025, against the County of Maui for damages to their property located at 1826 Kaohu Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793 resulting from a sewer line collapse under the property occurring on or about June 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui, to avoid incurring expenses and the uncertainty of a judicial determination of the parties' respective rights and liabilities, have reached a proposed resolution of this Claim by way of a negotiated settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Corporation Counsel has requested authority to settle this Claim in the amount of \$55,668.18; and


WHEREAS, having reviewed the facts and circumstances regarding this matter and being advised of attempts to reach a resolution of this Claim by way of a negotiated settlement 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 Maui County Code Section 3.16.20, it approves settlement of Claim 4A25055GZP0-0001 of Kanani Kealoha-Faleafine, in the amount of \$55,668.18;
2. That payment is authorized to satisfy settlement of this Claim following the execution of the "Release of Property Damage Claim" by Kanani Kealoha-Faleafine, individually, and as Trustee of the Hunter Kealoha Matalili Faleafine Trust and by Shannon Nalani Kealoha; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of the Department of Environmental Management, and the Corporation Counsel.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:

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SUSAN M. LEEDER
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
Risk 2025-0094

INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.