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January 22, 2025

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Molina:

SUBJECT: BILL 103 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (DRIP-2)

May I please request your written response to the attached August 20, 2024, correspondence from the Council's Housing and Land Use Committee (2023-2025 Council term).

May I further request you transmit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us by **February 4, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include DRIP-2 in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara A.M. Paltin".

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair
Disaster Recovery, International Affairs,
and Planning Committee

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Director of Public Works

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August 20, 2024

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Molina:

SUBJECT: BILL 103 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (HLU-32)

The Maui County Council's Housing and Land Use Committee is in receipt of Bill 103 (2024), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS." A copy of the bill is attached for your reference.

The HLU Committee did not receive comments on the bill from any department other than Planning. May I please request you review and provide your Department's comments on the bill, including any anticipated impacts and suggested amendments to the Maui County Code that may be needed as a result of the proposed expansion of dwelling types and density in the Residential Districts.

May I further request you transmit your response to hlu.committee@mauicounty.us by **September 9, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Mr. Jordan Molina
August 19, 2024
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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, Carla Nakata at ext. 5519, or Jennifer Yamashita at ext. 7143).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tasha Kama", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TASHA KAMA, Chair
Housing and Land Use Committee

hlu:ltr:032apw01:cmn

Attachment

cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Director of Public Works

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 103 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the allowable residential density in the R-1, R-2 and R-3 Residential Zoning Districts in order to provide for additional housing opportunities in Maui County.

SECTION 2. Section 19.08.020, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection A to read as follows:

“A. [Single-family dwellings.] Long-term residential dwelling units.”

SECTION 3. Section 19.08.030, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection J to read as follows:

“J. On the island of Molokaʻi, [Two-family] two-family dwelling units or duplexes beyond the density allowed under section 19.08.020, subject to the setback standards in section 19.10.050.”

SECTION 4. Section 19.08.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

“19.08.040 Development standards, height regulations, and setback lines.

	R-1	R-2	R-3	Notes and exceptions

Minimum lot area (square feet)	6,000	7,500	10,000	
Single-family dwelling density on the island of Moloka'i	1 per 6,000 [SF] square feet	1 per 7,500 [SF] square feet	1 per 10,000 [SF] square feet	<u>Accessory dwellings under chapter 19.35 are permitted in all residential districts in addition to the density standard</u>
<u>Maximum density on the islands of Maui and Lāna'i</u>	<u>1 dwelling unit per 2,500 square feet of lot area</u>			
<u>Dwelling type on the islands of Maui and Lāna'i</u>	<u>Single-family, duplex, and multi-family</u>			
Minimum lot width (in feet)	60	65	70	
Maximum building height	Building height must not exceed 30 feet			
Setback lines (for any portion of a building up to and including 15 feet in height as measured from the natural or finish grade, whichever is lower)				
Front (in feet)	15			
Side/Rear (in feet)	6			
Setback lines (for any portion of a building more than 15 feet in height as measured from the natural or finish grade, whichever is lower)				

Front (in feet)	15
Side/Rear (in feet)	10
Surfaces	For dwellings constructed pursuant to building permits applied for after January 1, 2023, the impervious surface area of a zoning lot must not exceed 65 percent of the total zoning lot area

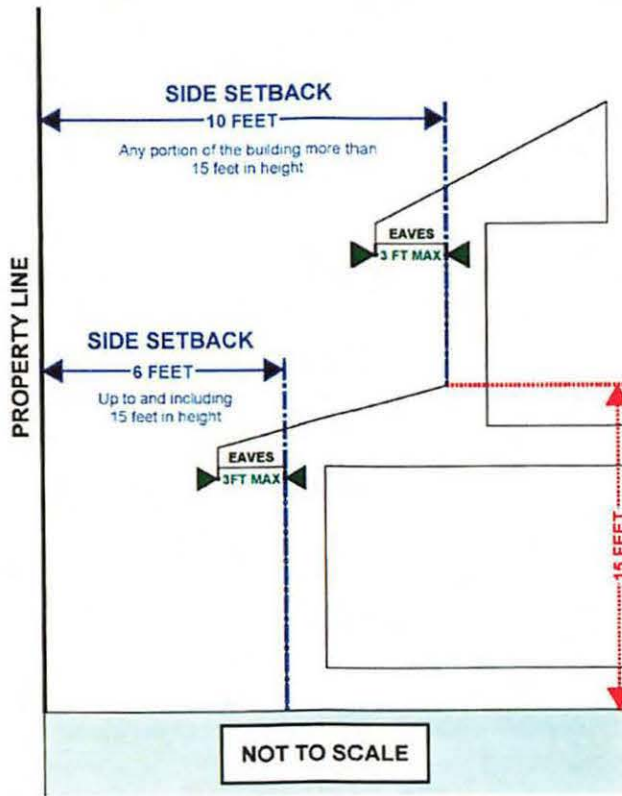


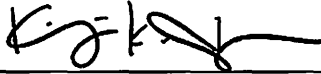
Figure 3 Example of rear and side setback areas for single-family dwelling >15 feet in height (not to scale)

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SECTION 5. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 6. This ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:



KRISTIN K. TARNSTROM
Deputy Corporation Counsel
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Lee", written above a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.

HLU Committee

From: HLU Committee
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 9:56 AM
To: Jordan Molina
Cc: HLU Committee; Summer Enfield-Carlos; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; Paul.Barany@co.maui.hi.us
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: HLU-32; reply by 09/09/2024
Attachments: 032apw01-s-TK.pdf

Mr. Molina: Please refer to the attached letter from the Housing and Land Use Committee Chair, dated August 20, 2024. Please respond by **September 9, 2024**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you,
HLU Committee

DRIP Committee

From: DRIP Committee
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 3:57 PM
To: Jordan Molina
Cc: DRIP Committee; Paul Barany; Summer Enfield-Carlos; Michelle Santos; 'Zeke Kalua'
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: (DRIP-2); reply by 2/4/2025
Attachments: 002apw01.pdf

Mr. Molina: Please refer to the attached letter from the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning (DRIP) Committee Chair, dated January 22, 2025. Please respond by **February 4, 2025**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Mr. Barany: FYI

Thank you,
DRIP Committee