

Resolution

No. 25-114

URGING THE MAYOR TO TRANSMIT A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT HUI ROAD F IN WEST MAUI FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY

WHEREAS, Hui Road F in West Maui has functioned for decades as a public thoroughfare, used and maintained informally by residents and accessed by emergency services, utility providers, and other public functions; and

WHEREAS, West Maui residents have asked the County of Maui to accept ownership of Hui Road F to ensure appropriate maintenance and oversight; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i Judiciary has conveyed Hui Road F to the County by quitclaim deed, without compensation, for public use; and

WHEREAS, the County has not completed the formal process to accept Hui Road F into its official road inventory, creating delays in road maintenance and infrastructure improvements and raising public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, State of Hawai'i Senate Resolution 123 (2025), adopted April 2, 2025, urged the County to fulfill its agreement with the State and resolve longstanding jurisdictional ambiguities by completing the transfer of the Hui Roads, including Hui Road F, from the Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, under Section 3.44.015(C), Maui County Code, the Director of Finance may accept real property on behalf of the County, if the Mayor submits and the Council adopts a resolution; and

WHEREAS, accepting Hui Road F is supported by long-standing public use, the County's possession of the quitclaim deed, and the goal of providing fair access to public infrastructure; now, therefore,

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

1. That it urges the Mayor to transmit to the Council a resolution to accept Hui Road F in West Maui from the State of Hawai'i Judiciary;
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor, County of Maui; Marcy Martin, Director of Finance, County of Maui; Jordan Molina, Director of Public Works, County of Maui; the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, Senate President, State of Hawai'i; the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Senator; Rodney Maile, Administrative Director of Courts, State of Hawai'i Judiciary; and Sandy S. Kozaki, Chief Court Administrator, Second Circuit Court, State of Hawai'i Judiciary.

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