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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL


Acting Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair
and Members of the Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT WITH GREATER DURATION THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2025 MAUI COUNTY FAIR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE

I am transmitting a proposed resolution entitled, "AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT WITH GREATER DURATION THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2025 MAUI COUNTY FAIR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize a use permit for the 2025 Maui County Fair for activities at various facilities within War Memorial and Keōpūolani Complexes and related parking lots for more than five (5) consecutive days.

This application reflects a return of the event after a six (6) year hiatus, with a new event organization, Festivals of Aloha. The organization noted in their request, "This community-centered event is one of Maui's longest-running and most beloved traditions, welcoming families, keiki, kūpuna, and visitors to celebrate our island's

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diversity, culture, and spirit of aloha,” and “The Maui County Fair is more than an event – it is a community tradition with over 90 years of history. It provides a platform for cultural exchange, nonprofit fundraising, youth engagement, and community unity. Profits from the fair are reinvested into local nonprofit organizations and scholarship programs, further strengthening Maui's social fabric.”

I respectfully request that this matter be referred to the appropriate Council committee for review and discussion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at Ext. 7855.

Sincerely,


for JOSIAH K. NISHITA
Managing Director

Attachment

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