

# REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

**D a t e:** August 22, 2025  
**F r o m:** Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair  
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

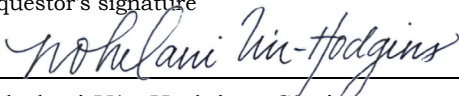
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**Memo to:** DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL  
Attention: Yukari Murakami, Esq.

**Subject:** APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (GREAT-5(3))

**Background Data:** Please opine on the attached questions. Please provide a written response and be prepared to verbalize a response to the questions at the Committee's meeting of September 2, 2025. Please submit your response to great.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to GREAT-5(3).

**Work Requested:** ☐ FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
☒ OTHER: Legal opinion.

Requestor's signature  Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair	Contact Person <u>Kasie Apo Takayama or Peter Hanano</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7665 or 8007, respectively</u> )
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☐ ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) ☐ RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)  
☐ PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) ☐ URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

☒ SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): August 29, 2025  
REASON: For consideration at the September 2, 2025, GREAT Committee meeting.

## FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO:	ASSIGNMENT NO.	BY:
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TO REQUESTOR: ☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED ☐ OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)  
☐ RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE): \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Rev. 7/03)

At its 1:30 p.m. meeting of September 2, 2025, the Council's Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee intends to discuss appointments to boards and commissions.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Ordinance 5779 (2025) became effective on March 11, 2025. Please explain how the Department is applying Ordinance 5779 (2025).
2. Please provide the Department's counting mechanism used to fill vacancies under Charter Sections 13-2(17), 13-2(18), and 13-2(19).
3. Please provide the Department's current schedule for filling vacancies under the counting mechanism noted in question 2.
4. Please provide a list of appointments made under this counting mechanism to date.

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