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June 23, 2026

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor, County of Maui
200 S. High Street
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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 Council Members:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A WAIVER UNDER SECTION 2.50.060, MAUI COUNTY CODE, FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CODE SECTION 2.50.040, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF HERBICIDES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON COUNTY PROPERTY

The Department is transmitting the attached proposed resolution "AUTHORIZING A WAIVER UNDER SECTION 2.50.060, MAUI COUNTY CODE, FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CODE SECTION 2.50.040, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF HERBICIDES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON COUNTY PROPERTY."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to request approval of a limited waiver under Maui County Code Chapter 2.50. This limited waiver will allow for targeted, minimal, and highly controlled herbicide use in critical public safety areas alongside County of Maui roadways where all other vegetation management methods have proven ineffective.



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Richard T. Bissen, Jr. 7-1-26
Mayor Date

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and Members of the Maui County Council
June 22, 2026
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The proposed resolution attached includes Exhibit "1", which is a comprehensive Vegetation Management Plan which outlines according to MCC 2.50.60, the following:

- Proposed usage areas;
- A summary of existing environmental and site conditions;
- A history of vegetation management practices, including alternatives evaluated;
- Cost comparisons; and
- An implementation strategy that minimizes impacts on human health, the environment, and adjacent properties.

The Department respectfully requests the Council's consideration of this resolution for its next regular meeting. Thank you for your consideration of this request to support essential roadway safety and maintenance efforts. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 808-270-7845.

Sincerely,



JORDAN MOLINA
Director of Public Works