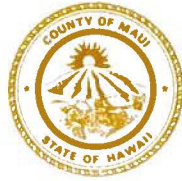


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April 16, 2026

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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

For Transmittal to:

  
Mayor  
4-16-26  
Date

Honorable Alice Lee  
Council Chair  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee:

**SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE WATER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE**

The Department of Water Supply (DWS) requests that the above-proposed amendment to Title 14, Maui County Code, be considered by Council. The objective of this amendment is to modify the method by which the Water System Development Fee (WSDF) is assessed by focusing on average daily demand of an application for water service rather than meter size, and to restructure the WSDF accordingly. Additionally, this amendment seeks to add customer protections against duplicative payment of the WSDF, as well as to establish the Department's ability to defer payment of the WSDF in certain instances.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.  
Director

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Attachment

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