

HFC Committee

From: County Clerk
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2020 4:58 PM
To: HFC Committee
Subject: FW: OPPOSITION TO BILL 6.04.041 FEEDING OF FERAL ANIMALS PROHIBITED
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From: another day in paradise <hulamakaimaui@msn.com>
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aloha Maui County Council:

I am writing you today to VOICE MY OPPOSITION to the proposed bill 6.04.041 Feeding of Feral Animals Prohibited. As a Citizen of the US, State of Hawaii, Maui County resident: I ask that you count my testimony given here in your consideration of this bill.

THIS IS INHUMANE TO WITHOLD FEEDING TO THESE HEALTHY CATS.
IT WILL CREATE KILLING OF OUR BIRDS. THIS ARE BEAUTIFUL HEALTHY CATS THAT CAN NOT BE STARVED. IT IS WRONG TO EVEN CONSIDER NOT FEEDING THESE CATS.

see attached PDF

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SAMPLE LETTER

Re: **Proposed Bill 6.04.041 Feeding of Feral Animals Prohibited**

Aloha Maui County Council:

I am writing to you today TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION to the proposed bill **6.04.041 Feeding of Feral Animals Prohibited**. As a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the State of Hawaii, County of Maui, I ask that you count my testimony given here in your consideration of this bill.

The welfare of all species is one of my core concerns, and I feel that humane treatment of animals is the responsibility of the human race. By passing a ruling that insists that "NO person may feed or deliberately introduce any food material, substance or attractant directly to, or in the vicinity of, any feral animal" you will place the citizens of Maui Council in an untenable position of making us all a party to terrible cruelty.

I support efforts to lower the numbers of feral cats on Maui by using the humane strategy of Trap Neuter Release (TNR). Using spay/neuter is a solution that works. I implore you to commit to this science-backed, cost effective way to control and eventually reduce their numbers.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion and preference for opposition to the proposed bill 6.04.041 Feeding of Feral Animals Prohibited. I trust that my representatives will act in accordance to the voices of their constituency.