

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. 118 (2025)

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 2.39, MAUI COUNTY  
CODE, ON THE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:**

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2584 (1997) established the Commission on Children and Youth to “advise and assist the mayor and the council on all children and youth matters, including child care.” The Commission has not proved effective. In the first half of 2025, three of the six scheduled Commission meetings were cancelled and the Council did not receive any recommendations from the Commission.

In addition, the Cost of Government Commission’s June 3, 2025, meeting agenda included a link to a response from the Director of Human Concerns on a survey about the Commission on Children and Youth. The Director’s survey response provided the following information about the Commission on Children and Youth:

- The Commission “rarely” receives public feedback.
- The Commission has difficulty recruiting community volunteers to fill vacancies.
- The Department of Human Concerns spends up to 10 hours per week staffing the Commission.

The Council is directed by Section 3-9 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, to promote efficiency in County government by “Abolishing services, activities, and functions not necessary to the efficient conduct of government.”

Accordingly, this Ordinance’s purpose is to disband the Commission on Children and Youth.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2.39, Maui County Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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