

REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

D a t e: August 7, 2026
F r o m: Tom Cook, Chair
Water and Infrastructure Committee

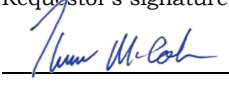
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Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
Attention: Michael J. Hopper, Esq.

Subject: RESOLUTION 26-123, 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 (WAI-25)

Background Data: Please see proposed CD1 version of Resolution 26-123. Please submit your response to wai.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to WAI-25.

Work Requested: ☒ FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
☐ OTHER:

Requestor's signature  Tom Cook, Chair	Contact Person <u>Keone J. Hurdle or Carla M. Nakata</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7659 or 5519, 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 11, 2026, 12 p.m.
REASON: For posting on the August 17, 2026, WAI Committee agenda.

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)

Resolution

No. 26-123, CD1

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

WHEREAS, Section 2.50.040, Maui County Code, prohibits the use of certain pesticides and fertilizers on County property that are not listed in title 7 Code of Federal Regulations 205.601, 205.603, 205.605, and 205.606, and that are not subject to any exceptions listed in that section; and

WHEREAS, Code Section 2.50.060 allows agencies to apply for a waiver from Code Section 2.50.040; and

WHEREAS, any application for a waiver must include the information listed in Code Subsection 2.50.060(B); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has applied for a waiver from Code Section 2.50.040, by way of a proposed Vegetation Management Plan, attached as Exhibit “1”; and

WHEREAS, the Vegetation Management Plan contains the information required by Code Subsection 2.50.060(B), including proposed locations for herbicide use, history of past management practices, cost estimates, and information on how the threat to public health and safety will be minimized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it authorizes a waiver under Section 2.50.060, Maui County Code, from the requirements of Code Section 2.50.040, to allow the use of certain types of herbicides in various locations on County property, as described in the Vegetation Management Plan attached as Exhibit “1”;
2. That under Subsection 2.50.060(C), Maui County Code, it finds:

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- a. A situation exists that threatens the public's health and safety;
 - b. Alternative control methods and allowed substances have been evaluated and determined to be insufficient; and
 - c. The application of otherwise prohibited substances will, to the greatest extent practical, minimize the impact of the application on abutting properties;
3. That the waiver is approved for the locations identified in the application, as long as the Department of Public Works abides by the Vegetation Management Plan;
4. That the waiver is effective for a period of two years from the date of adoption, and any extension request must be submitted at least 90 days before expiration under Code Section 2.50.060; and
5. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Director of Public Works.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

MICHAEL J. HOPPER
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

Upon the request of the Mayor.

WAI Committee

From: WAI Committee
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2026 4:42 PM
To: CorpCounselRFLS@co.maui.hi.us
Cc: 'Michael.Hopper@co.maui.hi.us'
Subject: RESOLUTION 26-123 (WAI-25)
Attachments: Correspondence to Corporation Counsel 08-07-2026.pdf

Please see attached Request for Legal Services. A marked up version of the bill is accessible through the link below.

 [025areso01.docx](#)

Thank you,
WAI Committee Staff