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Honorable Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Mike White  
Chair, Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

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Mayor Date

Honorable Chair White –

**SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**

Please find attached a bill for an ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the County of Maui to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Please contact myself or Deputy Director Marc Takamori if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Don Medeiros  
Director of Transportation

CC: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa  
Jerrie Sheppard, Deputy Corporation Council

Attachments

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 16-326

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

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2016)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE  
COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

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

SECTION 1. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, has been authorized to provide federal financial assistance to support public transportation by Title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, or other federal statutes administered by the FTA.

The County of Maui's public transit program qualifies for award of FTA funds to be used to develop new public transit systems, or improve, maintain, and operate existing transit systems. Award of federal financial assistance by FTA, as a grant or cooperative agreement, will impose certain obligations upon the County of Maui, including annual certifications and assurances, and will require the County of Maui to provide the non-Federal share of transportation-related expenses for projects supported with FTA funds.


Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, provides that, unless authorized by ordinance, the Mayor shall not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment thereto which places a financial obligation upon the County or any department or agency thereof.

SECTION 2. Council Authorization. The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, on behalf of the County of Maui, to execute and file an application with the FTA for federal assistance as authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, or other federal statutes administered by the FTA, and to execute all necessary documents, including grant or cooperative agreements and annual certifications and assurances, as required by the FTA in order to directly receive federal assistance funds, and to execute any amendments thereto.

The Council further confirms that the Director of the Department of Transportation for the County of Maui is authorized to draw payments against available FTA grant funding using the ECHO web system or other FTA automated application used to request payments from grant awards.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

  
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JERRIE L. SHEPPARD  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
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