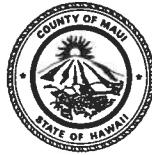


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October 9, 2023

Honorable Tom Cook, Chair  
Water and Infrastructure Committee  
Council of the County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Cook:


Respectfully transmitted are copies of the following bills that were referred to your Committee by the Council of the County of Maui at its meeting of October 6, 2023:

Bill No. 89 (2023), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PACIFIC ISLANDS WATER SCIENCE CENTER, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (COOPERATIVE WATER-RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAM"; and

Bill No. 90 (2023), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18.20.140, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO UTILITY LINES AND FACILITIES".

Also transmitted for your convenience is a copy of a communication received from the Director of Water Supply pertaining to Bill No. 89 (2023).

Respectfully,

  
MOANA M. LUTEY  
County Clerk

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Enclosures  
cc: Director of Council Services

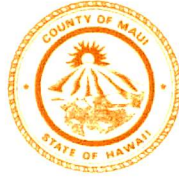
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September 13, 2023

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Bissen, Jr.", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "Mayor" is printed in blue. To the right of the signature, the date "9.20.23" is handwritten in black, with the word "Date" printed in blue below it.

For Transmittal to:

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

**SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PACIFIC ISLANDS WATER SCIENCE CENTER, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Dear Chair Lee:

The Department of Water Supply has been working with the U.S. Geological Survey, Pacific Islands Water Science Center, United States Department of the Interior (USGS) since the 1980's. We would like to continue this cooperative water-resource monitoring program from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The data collected at selected rainfall, streamflow and groundwater monitoring stations are being used to evaluate the status and trends of surface water and groundwater resources on the Islands of Maui and Moloka'i. Data collected are stored in the USGS National Water Information System database and are publicly available on the internet website (<http://hi.water.usgs.gov>).

*"By Water All Things Find Life"*

Honorable Alice L. Lee  
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Section 2.20.020 of the Maui County Code requires an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into any intergovernmental agreement which places a financial obligation upon the County or any department or agency. Therefore, we respectfully request approval of the above referenced and furthermore attached proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.  
Director

xc: James A. Landgraf, Deputy Director  
Eva Blumenstein, Planning Program Manager