

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
**WATER AUTHORITY, SOCIAL SERVICES,
AND PARKS COMMITTEE**

April 11, 2023

**Committee
Report No. _____**

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee, having met on March 20, 2023, makes reference to Bill 197 (2022), entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.82.050, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GREENPRINT.”

Bill 197’s purpose is to amend Section 2.82.050, Maui County Code, to extend the deadline for the Conservation Planning Committee to adopt and submit the greenprint to the Council to December 31, 2024.

Your Committee notes the creation of a countywide greenprint was mandated by Ordinance 4878. The initial greenprint deadline was January 1, 2021. By Ordinance 5130, the deadline was extended to December 31, 2022.

Your Committee received a presentation from a representative of Land and Water Connections Consulting on greenprints: what they are, how they are created, and how they are used. The representative defined a greenprint as “a plan or tool that reveals the range of benefits provided by natural and cultural resources.”

According to Section 2.82.050, the greenprint for Maui County “will guide land acquisition by the County for open space, natural resources, cultural resources, and scenic views preservation purposes, and help to identify lands suitable for voluntary private-sector conservation.”

Your Committee discussed the challenges the Conservation Planning Committee faced that delayed the creation of the greenprint,

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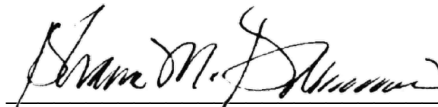
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including adjustments to the Committee's membership, the COVID-19 pandemic, and other setbacks.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend passage of Bill 197 (2022) on first reading. Committee Chair Sinenci, Vice-Chair Johnson, and members Cook, Lee, Paltin, Rawlins-Fernandez, and Sugimura voted "aye." Committee members Kama and U'u-Hodgins were excused.

Your Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill 197 (2022), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.82.050, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GREENPRINT," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 197 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.82.050,
MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GREENPRINT

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

SECTION 1. Section 2.82.050, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

"2.82.050 Greenprint. Using public outreach, the general plan, and other community and documentary resources, including land conservation organizations, a comprehensive conservation plan, also known as a greenprint, must be created that includes a geographic information systems map. The greenprint will guide land acquisition by the County for open space, natural resources, cultural resources, and scenic views preservation purposes, and help to identify lands suitable for voluntary private-sector conservation. A proposed greenprint must be adopted by the committee and submitted to the council by [December 31, 2022.] December 31, 2024. The committee must oversee the review and update of the greenprint, which must be submitted to the council every five years."

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.


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

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



CHRISTIE M. TRENHOLME
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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2022-10-06 Ord Amd 2.82.050

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. Lee", is written over a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.