## Resolution

## **No.** 25–157

## APPOINTING JACQUELINE KEEFE TO THE MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Commission on Persons with Disabilities for a term expiring March 31, 2026, was created on May 1, 2023, with the resignation of Susan Lussier; and

WHEREAS, a long-term vacancy was created following the transition to the Independent Nomination Board and new procedures under Section 13-2 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the long-term vacancy can now be filled with the recent amendments to Section 2.41.050, Maui County Code, that went into effect on March 11, 2025, to address these vacancies; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated May 22, 2025, the Mayor nominated Lisa Marie Tyerman to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated June 12, 2025, the Council notified the Mayor that Lisa Marie Tyerman had withdrawn their nomination; and

WHEREAS, under Section 2.41.060, Maui County Code, the Mayor had 21 days to submit the name of a second nominee to fill the vacancy, subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor did not provide another nomination by the July 3, 2025, deadline; and

WHEREAS, under Section 2.41.050, Maui County Code, the Council has the next 30 days, or until August 2, 2025, to make a unilateral appointment and fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, any member of the Council may nominate an individual by transmitting the information required under Section 2.41.020, Maui County Code, to the Council; and WHEREAS, the information for the nominee can be found in the attached Exhibit "A"; now, therefore,

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

- 1. That under Section 2.41.050, Maui County Code, it appoints Jacqueline Keefe to the Maui County Commission on Persons with Disabilities, for a term expiring March 31, 2026; and
- 2. That certified copies of the Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the Director of Human Concerns, and Jacqueline Keefe.

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INTRODUCED BY:

## Jamara a. M. Paltin

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Exhibit "A"

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Business phone:	:(808) 743-0357				
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Most board, committee, and commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Board terms vary and can range from one- to five-year terms. The information contained on this page will be made available to the public.

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Signature:

7/16/2025

Date:\_\_