

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

BILL NO. 26 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. Pursuant to the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply's ("County") letter of support and collaboration to Purdue University ("Agency") dated January 19, 2024 ("Letter of Support"), the County expressed its intent to commit \$20,000 to be used for the purchase of experimental supplies, labor and travel, as well as unspecified in-kind contributions of staff time and expertise, as more fully described in the Letter of Support attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1".

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. Authorization. Pursuant to Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, the Council of the County of Maui hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute any agreement with the Agency to fulfill the Letter of Support, as well as all other necessary documents relating to any agreement with the Agency, and any amendments thereto.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:



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CALEB ROWE  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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# Exhibit "1"

**RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.**  
Mayor

**JOSIAH K. NISHITA**  
Managing Director

**JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.**  
Director

**JAMES A. LANDGRAF**  
Deputy Director



**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY**  
COUNTY OF MAUI  
200 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793  
<http://www.mauicounty.gov/water>

January 19, 2024

Purdue University  
610 Purdue Mall  
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907-2040  
Attn: Andrew Whelton

Dear Andrew,

On behalf of County of Maui, Department of Water Supply, this is a letter of support and collaboration for the Water Research Foundation fire project you are submitting in February 2024. We appreciate being considered in its development. As you know our organization is an enterprise fund with approximately 200 employees that service approximately 164,221 residents.

To support this project we commit to providing \$20,000.00 to be used for the purchase of experimental supplies, labor, and travel. We recognize there will be structures manufactured by the Fire Research Safety Institute and inside and outside these structures will be water system components. We recognize that samples will be collected and transported to Purdue University for forensic analysis.

Separately, we recognize that as part of the project you have asked that we provide our own time and expertise periodically in the review of the experimental plan, design/configuration of field experiments, and even share experiences responding to and recovering from wildfires (or connections to communities that we know have had such experiences). We estimate an IN-KIND contribution of personnel labor that will be determine at a later date.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions. My contact information is (808) 270-6193.

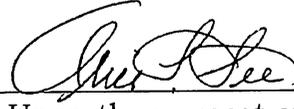
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Stufflebean".

**JOHN STUFFLEBEAN, P.E.**  
Director

*"By Water All Things Find Life"*

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul R. Lee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.