

Resolution

No. 24-159

AMENDING RULE 22 OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL TO CLARIFY END-OF-TERM FILING AND REFERRAL PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, Rule 22 of the Rules of the Council provides end-of-term procedures for “communications” pending in committee; and

WHEREAS, under the Council’s practices this term, bills and resolutions are pending in committee, not communications; and

WHEREAS, the Council now wishes to amend Rule 22 for accuracy; now, therefore,

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

1. That it amends Rule 22 of the Rules of the Council to read as follows, with the new material underscored and deleted material in brackets:

“Rule 22. Filing or Referral of [Communications.] Bills and Resolutions.

A. End-of-term filing or referral of [communications] bills and resolutions pending before committees. At the expiration of a Council term, all [communications] bills and resolutions pending before committees will be filed and disposed of; except that, at its discretion, the Council may refer pending items to the Council Chair for the ensuing term, for consideration by the Council.

B. Procedure for committees to refer [communications.] bills and resolutions. A [communication] bill or resolution that would otherwise be filed at the end of the term under Subsection A may be referred to the Council Chair for the ensuing term by recommendation of the chair of the committee and with the approval of the committee and the Council.

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C. Bills and resolutions that pass one of two required readings without subsequent referral to committee or other disposition. Any bill or resolution that has passed one of two required readings and was not subsequently referred to a committee or otherwise disposed of may be referred to the Council Chair for the ensuing term, for consideration by the Council on second and final reading.

D. Resubmittal not prohibited. This rule [may] does not prevent the resubmittal of any [communication] bill or resolution to the Council in a subsequent term[,] for consideration as a new [communication.] bill or resolution."; and

2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the County Clerk.

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