

# REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

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**Date:** June 13, 2019  
**From:** Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair  
Economic Development and Budget Committee

**TRANSMITTAL**  
**Memo to:** DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL  
Attention: Jeffrey Ueoka, Esq.

**Subject:** FISCAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE MAUI REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
(EDB-35)

**Background Data:** Please incorporate the revisions reflected on the attached markup and, if appropriate, approve the revised proposed bill as to form and legality. A hard copy of the bill is requested with your response.

**Work Requested:**  FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
 OTHER:

Requestor's signature <i>Keani Rawlins-Fernandez</i> Keani Rawlins-Fernandez	Contact Person Julie Reed (Telephone Extension: 7660)
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- ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS)
- PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS)
- RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)
- URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): June 19, 2019  
REASON: For the 6/20/2019 Committee meeting.

**FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE**

ASSIGNED TO: JTU	ASSIGNMENT NO. 2019-0098	BY: jeo
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TO REQUESTOR:  APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)  
 RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE):  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date 6/14/19

By JU

(Rev. 7/03)

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# Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO CONTRACT FOR A FISCAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE MAUI REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-6 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), the Council has the authority to conduct investigations of the operation of any department or function of the County and any subject upon which the Council may legislate; and

WHEREAS, as the County's budget authority and policymaker, the Council bears ultimate responsibility for evaluating the management of the County's finances and other resources; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Redevelopment Agency, also known as the "MRA," was established pursuant to Section 2.40.050, Maui County Code; and

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the MRA, to include the review of applications for new development and renovation projects in the Wailuku Redevelopment Area, are authorized by Section 53-5 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a fiscal and performance audit of the MRA would therefore assist the Council in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Charter; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby authorizes the Council Chair to contract for a fiscal and performance audit of the Maui Redevelopment Agency; and

**Resolution No.** \_\_\_\_\_

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui; Sananda K. Baz, Managing Director; Scott Teruya, Director of Finance; Lance Taguchi, County Auditor; Michele Chouteau McLean, Planning Director; Moana Lutey, Corporation Counsel; and Frank De Rego, Jr., Chair, Maui Redevelopment Agency.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



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Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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