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March 2, 2017

The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White:

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION TO
THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
AND RECREATION, MAINTENANCE DIVISION,
FROM BEYOND PESTICIDES FOR SOIL ANALYSIS
AND REVIEW OF CURRENT TURF MAINTENANCE
PRACTICES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI
COUNTY CODE (PRL-23)**

May I request the attached proposed resolution, entitled "AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, MAINTENANCE DIVISION, FROM BEYOND PESTICIDES FOR SOIL ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF CURRENT TURF MAINTENANCE PRACTICES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don S. Guzman".

DON S. GUZMAN, Chair
Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal
Affairs Committee

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Enclosure

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 17-109

Resolution

No. _____

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION TO THE
COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION,
MAINTENANCE DIVISION, FROM BEYOND PESTICIDES
FOR SOIL ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF CURRENT TURF
MAINTENANCE PRACTICES, PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation desires to implement the best practices for economical and sustainable turf maintenance in the various County Parks; and

WHEREAS, a national, non-profit organization, Beyond Pesticides, has offered to conduct soil analysis at four diverse sites selected by the Department of Parks and Recreation in order to evaluate the microbial activity and soil composition at each site and recommend economically viable pesticide-free alternatives for turf maintenance, as further detailed in Exhibit "1", attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the estimated value of the soil analysis and evaluation by Beyond Pesticides is approximately \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.56, Maui County Code, authorizes the Council to accept gifts and donations on behalf of the County; now, therefore,

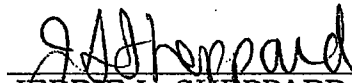
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby expresses its appreciation and accepts the aforesaid donation on behalf of the County of Maui; and

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2. That the Mayor, through the Department of Parks and Recreation, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and fulfill other requirements to comply with the soil analysis program discussed herein, including answering questions, providing soil samples for lab analysis, meeting with designated soil or site evaluation agents, or other related requirements in order to conduct the soil analysis; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Finance, and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:


JERRIE L. SHEPPARD
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
2016-0428