

REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

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Date: December 10, 2020
From: Riki Hokama, Chair
Healthy Families and Communities Committee


TRANSMITTAL

Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
Attention: Michael Hopper, Esq.

Subject: Feral Animal Management HFC-24

Background Data: Please review the attached proposed resolution.

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

Requestor's signature  Riki Hokama	Contact Person Lesley Milner (Telephone Extension: 7886)
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ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)
 PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): December 16, 2020

REASON: For consideration at the December 18, 2020 Council Meeting.

FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO: MJH	ASSIGNMENT NO. 2019-0099	BY: maa
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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): _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date 12/15/20

By /s/ Michael J. Hopper

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Attachment

Resolution

No. _____

CLARIFYING THE COUNCIL'S INTENT REGARDING FUNDING FOR FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget included funding under the Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Animal Enforcement Program, for feral animal control, including up to \$100,000 for a feral animal assessment study, \$300,000 for management on Maui, \$300,000 for management on Lanai, and \$300,000 for management on Molokai; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development and Budget Committee's Committee Report 20-50 stated:

Your Committee further agreed to address the negative impacts to native species and watersheds caused by feral animals by providing up to \$1 million total for the development of a feral animal management plan designed for each populated island in the County, which includes \$100,000 for a feral animal management assessment study. Your Committee felt it was important for the Department of Housing and Human Concerns, Animal Management Program, to conduct a study on the most effective manner to expend money for feral animals.; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to further clarify its legislative intent regarding the use of these funds; now, therefore,

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

1. That the Council expresses its intent that the use of funds for the feral animal assessment study will in no way deter the use of the regional funds for current mitigation and damage control purposes; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Housing and Human Concerns, the Budget Director, and the Director of Finance.

Resolution No. _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

/s/ Michael J. Hopper

Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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