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

Dear Chair White:

**SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER
2.12 MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO COUNTY
DEPARTMENTS**

May I request the attached proposed bill, entitled "Amending Chapter 2.12, Maui County Code, Relating to County Departments" be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Mahalo,
Elle Cochran

ELLE K COCHRAN
Councilmember

Enclosure

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 18-58

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2018)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.12, MAUI COUNTY
CODE, RELATING TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish policy that further acknowledges the Hawaiian language as being in equal standing to English as official languages of the State of Hawai'i, and recognizes the right to use 'Olelo Hawai'i in all relevant judicial processes.

SECTION 2. Section 2.12.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2.12.040 Department of the prosecuting attorney. There is established a department of the prosecuting attorney as provided by law. The prosecuting attorney may appoint investigators who shall have all the powers and privileges of a police officer of the County while acting within the scope of their duties as investigators. The department of the prosecuting attorney shall adopt policies and standards regarding training and use of these powers consistent with, and in conformance to, those adopted by the department of police. The department of the prosecuting attorney shall support the use of the Hawaiian language in all relevant judicial processes.”

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui