

# REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

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By Corporation Counsel at 4:05 pm, May 15, 2025

**Date:** May 15, 2025

**From:** Tamara Paltin, Chair

**Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee**

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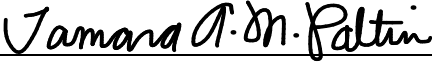
**Memo to:** **DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL**  
**Attention:** Michael J. Hopper, Esq. or Kristina C. Toshikiyo, Esq.

**Subject:** **BILL 39 (2025), RELATING TO FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL** (DRIP-10)

**Background Data:** Please see CD1 version of bill, incorporating nonsubstantive revisions. Please submit your response to [drip.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:drip.committee@mauicounty.us) with a reference to DRIP-10.

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

☐ OTHER:

Requestor's signature  Tamara Paltin, Chair	Contact Person  <u>Jarret Pascual or Carla Nakata</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7141 or 5519, respectively</u> )
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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): May 28, 2025

REASON: For posting on the June 6, 2025, Council meeting agenda.

## FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO: MJH	ASSIGNMENT NO. 2025-0175	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 5/20/25

By MJH

(Rev. 7/03)

drip:ltr:010acc01:jpp

Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. **39, CD1** (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.68.030, MAUI COUNTY  
CODE, ON AUTHORITY FOR FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL CIVIL FINES

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance's purpose is to update an obsolete Fire Code  
reference for civil fines.

SECTION 2. Section 3.68.030, Maui County Code, is amended by  
amending subsection A to read as follows:

“A. The director of finance [shall] must establish a separate  
account to record all revenues derived and expenses incurred which  
result from fire hazard removal services performed by the County  
and to record all revenues derived from civil fines collected  
[pursuant to section 16.04A.630 of this code.] in accordance with  
section 16.04E.170.”

SECTION 3. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is  
underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the  
brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Michael J. Hopper

Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles R. Lee", is written above a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.

## DRIP Committee

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**From:** Melody A. Andrion <Melody.Andrion@co.maui.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 20, 2025 11:37 AM  
**To:** DRIP Committee  
**Cc:** Jarret P. Pascual; Carla M. Nakata  
**Subject:** DRIP-10 Bill 39, CD1 (2025) Relating to Fire Hazard Removal  
**Attachments:** DRIP-10 2025-05-20 RAFL Closing Bill 39 (2025) Relating to Fire Hazard Removal.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

See attached closing of RFLS received on 05/15/2025 regarding the subject matter (A Bill For An Ordinance amending Section 3.68.030, Maui County Code, on Authority for Fire Hazard Removal Civil Fines) e-signed by Michael Hopper. Thanks!

**\*For posting on the June 6, 2025, Council meeting agenda.\***

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