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BILL NO. **110, CD1, FD1** (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.25.201, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC STREETS

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

SECTION 1. The Maui County Council recognizes that it is impractical to redevelop public streets in a piecemeal fashion following the devastation caused by the August 8, 2023, Maui wildfires. Further, the discretion afforded the building official in considering which development standards to apply creates uncertainty for property owners trying to rebuild in these disaster-stricken areas. This Ordinance's purpose is to except certain properties impacted by the August 8, 2023, Maui wildfires from the requirement of improving public streets under Section 16.25.201, Maui County Code.

SECTION 2. Section 16.25.201, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

"16.25.201 Applicability and [Scope.] scope. A. Where public streets are adjacent to the property on which any new [structures(s)] structures will be situated, or remodeling, reconstruction, repairs, additions, and similar work on existing [structure(s)] structures are proposed, where the cost of the work over a period of [twelve] 12 consecutive months exceeds 50 percent of the replacement value of existing structures on the property before work is started, improvements as may be required by the building official [shall] must be constructed on those portions of the streets adjacent to the property. Improvements may include[, but shall not be limited to,] pavement widening, construction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, swales, drainage improvements, driveways, curb ramps, striping, signage, relocation of utilities, and

placement of utilities underground. Placement of utilities underground can be deferred [provided that] if the owner, heirs, executors, and assigns agree to pay their pro rata share of the cost of utility and utility-related road improvements upon the adjacent [public right-of-way(s)] public rights-of-way based on the actual cost of the capital improvements, divided by the total number of linear feet of the capital improvement, the quotient of which [shall] must be multiplied by the number of lineal feet of the capital improvement adjacent to the property. An agreement [shall] must be prepared by the owner for filing with the state bureau of convevances. deferral under this section [shall] must include those developments which have previously entered into agreements deferring the placement of utilities underground. Road widening [lot(s)] lots [shall] must be provided when necessary. In determining appropriate improvement and road widening requirements, the building official may take into consideration the Maui County [General Plan, Community Plans,] general plan, community plans, standards of title 18 of the Maui County Code, future roadway improvement plans, or any other development standard on file with If road widening [lot(s)] lots are required, a the department. subdivision plat [shall] must be filed, and the director may approve the building permit should the preliminary subdivision plat generally conform to the requirements of the road widening [lot(s)] lots request. The final plat [shall] must be approved by the director prior to the occupancy of the structure.

[Exception:]

- <u>B.</u> The requirements of [this section shall] <u>subsection A do</u> not apply to [single family]:
 - 1. Single-family dwellings when the total number of dwellings on a lot does not exceed three [, projects involving].
 - <u>2.</u> A project involving the use of county funds or county land[, structures].
 - 3. A structure in the state agricultural district[, structures which do].
 - 4. A structure that does not exceed [the value of] \$250,000[, and other] in value.
 - <u>5.</u> <u>Other</u> structures that do not include occupiable or habitable spaces.
 - 6. Any property on Front Street between its intersections with Shaw Street and Baker Street that:
 - a. Is within Maui County Historic District No. 1 or 2; and
 - b. Contained a structure destroyed or damaged by an emergency or disaster proclaimed by the governor or mayor to constitute a state of emergency or local state of emergency.

- respectively, under section 127A-14, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.
- 7. Three properties immediately north of Baker Street, at 1010, 1024, and 1034 Front Street."

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 retroactive to August 9, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY:

TOM COOK

DIGEST

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This bill proposes to except certain properties destroyed or damaged by the August 8, 2023, Maui wildfires, where the cost to rebuild or repair the structure will exceed 50 percent of the replacement value of the structure as of August 8, 2023, from the requirement of improving public streets.

I, MOANA M. LUTEY, County Clerk of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing BILL NO. 110, CD1, FD1 (2024) was passed on First Reading by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 7th day of November, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Tom Cook, Gabriel Johnson, Tamara A.M. Paltin, 'AE Keani N. W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Shane M. Sinenci, Nohelani Uʻu-Hodgins, Vice-Chair Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, and Chair Alice L. Lee.

NOES: None. 'A'OLE

DATED at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 10th of November, 2025.

MOANAM. LUTEY, COUNTY CLERK COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

Copies of the foregoing Bill, in full, are on file in the Office of the County Clerk, County of Maui, for use and examination by the public.