

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

**POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

April 6, 2018

**Committee
Report No. _____**

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee, having met on March 12, 2018, makes reference to County Communication 18-35, from the Deputy Director of Public Works, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF A PORTABLE ECO-COUNTER MOBILE MULTI COUNTING DEVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the acceptance of a portable eco-counter mobile MULTI counting device, valued at \$8,000, from the Hawaii Public Health Institute ("HIPHI"), in conjunction with the Healthy Eating + Active Living ("HEAL") coalition and the State Department of Health. The device will allow the Department of Public Works to count pedestrians and bicyclists for statistical analyses of path and trail-use patterns to predict demand for future pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure.

Your Committee notes Section 3.56.030, Maui County Code, requires Council approval by resolution of any gift or donation to the County.

The Deputy Director of Public Works said the device will be used to collect pedestrian and cycling data by tracking pedestrian movement, park usage, and cycling traffic. The data tracked from the device can help the County gain a better understanding of where to place multi-use trails, and help determine whether developers should place multi-use trails in their subdivisions.

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The Deputy Director said the device can be used in areas where cellular service is available. The device is operated by battery and has a 10-year life span. She said the County will be responsible for repair and maintenance costs once the warranty for the device expires. She also said training will be provided to the Department at no cost as part of the donation.

The Deputy Director also said HIPHI works directly with the State Department of Health to promote active living and healthy lifestyles. She said HIPHI donated a mobile MULTI counting device each to the County of Kauai and County of Hawaii, and several devices to the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee expressed gratitude to HIPHI, HEAL, and the State Department of Health for their donation and support of healthy living for County residents.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Sugimura, Vice-Chair Crivello, and members Atay, Carroll, and Cochran voted "aye." Committee members Guzman, Hokama, King, and White were excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed resolution, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That Resolution _____, as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF A PORTABLE ECO-COUNTER MOBILE MULTI COUNTING DEVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE," be ADOPTED; and

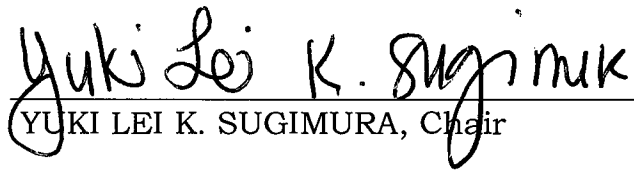
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2. That County Communication 18-35 be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair

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Resolution

No. _____

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF A
PORTABLE ECO-COUNTER MOBILE MULTI COUNTING DEVICE
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3.56, MAUI COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Public Health Institute ("HIPHI"), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, in conjunction with the Healthy Eating + Active Living ("HEAL") coalition, wishes to donate a portable Eco-Counter Mobile MULTI counting device (hereafter referred to as "Mobile MULTI") to the Department of Public Works, as reflected in Exhibit "1", attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the estimated value of the Mobile MULTI is approximately \$8,000; and

WHEREAS, the donated Mobile MULTI is a durable, self-contained, battery-powered, and pole-mounted device that counts pedestrians and bicyclists, and differentiates between the two, for statistical analyses of path and trail use patterns; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.56, Maui County Code, authorizes the Council to accept a gift and donation 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 certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Finance, the Director of Public Works, HIPHI, and HEAL.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGALITY:



DAVID A. GALAZIN
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
2017-1476/2017-0098
PEA-58 2018-03-20 Revised Resolution



November 16, 2017

Mr. David Goode
Director
Public Works Department
County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Aloha Mr. Goode,

We, the Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, in conjunction with the Healthy Eating +Active Living (HEAL) coalition, a program of HIPHI, would like to donate a portable Eco-Counter Mobile MULTI counting device (hereafter referred to as Mobile MULTI), valued at \$8000, to the County of Maui Public Works Department. Thank you so much for working with us in accepting the Mobile MULTI as a "gift" to the county to aid in collecting data on pedestrians and cyclists either independently, or together in separated or shared use facilities.

The Mobile MULTI counter is automated and can be used to track pedestrian and/or cyclist volumes at various locations year-round. This will bring quality data that is invaluable for the planning, design and evaluation of active transportation projects. This initiative can support more informed decisions about which projects and programs lead to more walking and cycling. Included with the system is a web-based platform that allows the tracking and analysis of the daily count, an in-person capacity-building training, and additional training and support available remotely.

We hope the County of Maui will accept this gift. Please feel free to contact myself or Lauren Loor, Maui County HEAL Community Coordinator.

Sincerely,

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