

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

BILL NO. 144 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI,  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR AGRICULTURE  
PROMOTION, AGRICULTURAL MICRO GRANTS PROGRAM

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 5657, Bill No. 60, CD1, FD2 (2024), "Fiscal Year 2025 Budget", Section 3.B.1.a.(4).(viii), Department of Agriculture, Grants and disbursements for Agriculture Promotion, Agriculture Micro Grants Program, is amended to change the date of possession for a County business or State general excise license from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024, to read as follows:

<u>FUNCTION AND PROGRAMS</u>	<u>A - Salaries</u>	<u>B – Operations &amp; Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.Department of Agriculture		2,000,000	2,000,000"
a. Agriculture Program			
(4) Grants and disbursements for Agriculture Promotion			
(viii) Agricultural Micro Grants Program			
The micro grants must be dispersed with efforts to ensure equitable distribution among applicants in Maui, Molokai, and Lana'i, with preference given to socially disadvantaged farming applicants, such as women and native Hawaiians, and to farmers who did not receive funding in prior fiscal years from the micro grant funding. The micro grants will be exclusively to food-producing farm businesses that operate on less than an aggregate of 12 acres, or up to an aggregate of 40 usable acres for livestock producers within Maui County and possess a County business or State general excise license for the farming or ranching business as of <del>July 1, 2023.</del> <u>July 1, 2024.</u> Low revenue from sales will not disqualify applicants. Farm business owners and any partners must be Maui County residents for a minimum of one year prior to the date of the applicant's grant request. Applicants will not be disqualified based upon receipt of COVID-related grand funding from supplementary sources.			

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect upon approval.

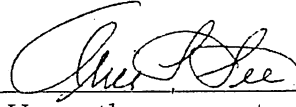
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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KRISTINA C. TOSHIKIYO  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.

DIGEST

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This bill proposes to amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, Section 3.B.1.a.(4).(viii), Department of Agriculture, Grants and disbursements for Agriculture Promotion, Agriculture Micro Grants Program, by changing the date of possession for a County business or State general excise license from July 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024.

I, MOANA M. LUTEY, County Clerk of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing BILL NO. 144 (2024) was passed on First Reading by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 25th day of October, 2024, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

DATED at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 4th of November, 2024.

  
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MOANA M. 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.