ORDINANCE NO.

BILL NO. **82, CD1** (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.04.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance's purpose is to amend the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" under the Maui Traffic Code to include emergency vehicles used by the Maui County Emergency Management Agency during emergency response.

By broadening the "authorized emergency vehicle" definition, MEMA vehicles would be allowed to use emergency sirens and flashing lights when responding to emergencies, and would also be exempted from speed restrictions and other traffic ordinances in the same manner as other authorized emergency vehicles.

SECTION 2. Section 10.04.030, Maui County Code, is amended by amending the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" to read as follows:

""Authorized emergency vehicle" means any [vehicle of the] department of fire and public safety vehicle or police vehicle, all ambulances, vehicles used by the Maui county emergency management agency while engaged in emergency response functions, and [such] emergency vehicles of government departments [or] used in public service [as] that are designated or authorized by the county council [of the County of Maui]."

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 Material to be repealed is bracketed.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:

ALICE L. LEE Upon the request of the Mayor.

DIGEST

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I, MOANA M. LUTEY, County Clerk of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing BILL NO. 82, CD1 (2025) was passed on First Reading by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 26th day of September, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gabriel Johnson, Natalie A. Kama, Tamara A.M. 'AE Paltin, Keani N. W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Shane M. Sinenci.

Nohelani Uʻu-Hodgins, Vice-Chair Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, and

Chair Alice L. Lee.

NOES: None.

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EXCUSED: Councilmember Tom Cook. UA HO'OKU'U 'IA

DATED at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 29th of September, 2025.

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.