

HFC Committee

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Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 12:27 PM
To: HFC Committee
Cc: Alice L. Lee; Riki Hokama
Subject: Maui county council: Tell Maui It's NOT OK To Kill Cats By Starvation

PETITION

"Maui county council: Tell Maui It's NOT OK To Kill Cats By Starvation"

LINK

https://www.change.org/p/maui-county-council-tell-maui-it-s-not-ok-to-kill-cats-by-starvation?recruiter=482707602&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition&utm_term=38009deb5977498ba4aec5c3912b628d





Tell Maui It's NOT OK To Kill Cats By Starvation



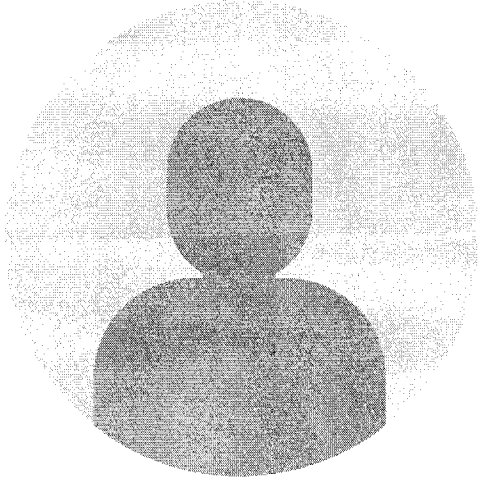
6,246 have signed. Let's get to 7,500!



Leslie Farnel signed this petition



mia klein signed 1 hour ago



DOROTHY SMITH signed 1 hour ago



For Forgotten Felines started this petition to Council member Alice Lee and 8 others
Nothing says "Aloha" like animal cruelty. For years local volunteers and animal welfare organization have at no cost to the public humanely controlled the community cat population by TNR (trap neuter return). Now a new bill 6.04.041 introduced by Rikki Hokama intends to make colony management a crime and promotes cruel starvation of these animals as the accepted method of population reduction. Please find the bill at the end of this petition along with contact information of the people It is URGENT you call to stop this unacceptable animal abuse.

These colonies have been successfully managed for years scientifically reducing cat population in paradise by internationally accepted humane methods.

Feeding bans are archaic and have been tried elsewhere. There is not one example where they have been successful. We challenge Maui legislature to present us with one working example. They are a waste of taxpayers dollars and reduce the positive impact of TNR efforts. If their concerns are sick/diseased animals surely **without the care they get in managed colonies they will become sick from neglect.** With no more vaccines flea control or vet care all available to these animals now there will be diseased debilitated animals or dead bodies rotting in public places.

Toxoplasmosis one of the concerns based on flawed research is not only spread by cats but other animals like pigs and mongoose. **There is no evidence any seal ever caught anything from a cat.** With the extremely bad feral pig problem on Maui it is just as possible a monk seal caught toxoplasmosis from a pig being slaughtered upstream and filth washing off contaminated land or dead pigs into the ocean. It is more likely man and industrialization has been the culprit here. There is no evidence any seal ever caught anything from a cat.

This bill has largely been kept under wraps. There were no public notices and they timed it in the middle of coronavirus lockdown when the community is planning reopening not looking for animal welfare issues.

With reopening imminent **visitors** who support Maui who are used to state of the art no kill acceptable humane methods of controlling cat population **will be shocked and appalled at this violation of animal cruelty laws.**

URGENT PLEASE CONTACT MAUI COUNCILMEMBERS AND TELL THEM STARVATION OF THESE CATS THAT ARE WELL CARED FOR NOW WILL RESULT IN SICK AND DYING NEGLECTED ANIMALS. FEEDING BANS DONT WORK!

We are asking you do this in lieu of sending support money. Please share this information. Public sentiment is important. Please help these cats. They are being punished unfairly and are currently loved and cared for.

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May 1, 2020

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COUNTY CLEF

The Honorable Alice L. Lee

Council Chair

County of Maui

Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee:

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION ON FEEDING FERAL ANIMALS

(PAF 20-127)

May I request the attached proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MAUI COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 6.04.040, RELATING TO FEEDING FERAL ANIMALS," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

RIKI HOKAMA

Councilmember

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Enclosure

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ORDINANCE NO.

BILL NO. (2020)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MAUI COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 6.04.040, RELATING TO FEEDING FERAL ANIMALS

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

SECTION 1. Section 6.04.010, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

"Feral animal means any animal existing in a wild or untamed state or any animal having returned to an untamed state from domestication."

SECTION 2: Chapter 6.04, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"6.04.041 Feeding of feral animals prohibited. No person

may feed or deliberately introduce any food material, substance, or attractant directly to, or in the vicinity of, any feral animal."

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

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Department of the Corporation Counsel

County of Maui

2020-0555

PAF 20-127 2020-04-29 Ord Amd 6.04.40

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This petition starter stood up and took action. Will you do the same?

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Date

May 21, 2020

Time

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location

Council Chamber

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5 days ago

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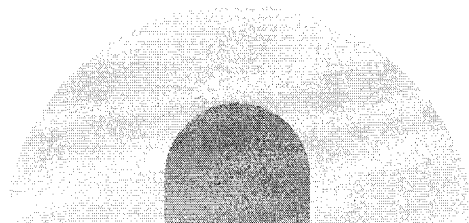
Reasons for signing

Lori Ramona · 2 weeks ago

As a colony caretaker on Maui for 7 years I have witnessed the success of the program in place and was excited to see how the community was finally changing and working together after so much hatred and ignorance towards animals. Every night for 7 years during rain or storms caring for these hungry abandoned unwanted animals by peo... Read more

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Report



Adam Townley-Wren · 1 week ago

It's inhuman and cruel to intentionally starve an animal. Beyond that, it's proven not to work.

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