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October 22, 2025, DRIP Committee meeting

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DISASTER RECOVERY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING  
COMMITTEE  
Amendment Summary Form

Legislation: Resolution 25-174, entitled “RECOGNIZING THE 2025 UPDATE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.”

Proposer: Tamara Paltin, Chair *Tamara A. M. Paltin*  
Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee.

Description: The proposed CD1 version:

1. Amends the resolution’s title.
2. Inserts a WHEREAS clause referencing the County of Maui 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan’s expiration date and the deadline to adopt the County of Maui 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan.
3. Inserts a WHEREAS clause acknowledging that the Council has insufficient time to review and identify all technical corrections needed to the County of Maui 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Incorporates nonsubstantive revisions for clarity, consistency, and style.

Motion: Move to substitute the first three pages of Resolution 25-174, including the introduced by page, with the attached proposed CD1 version, without affecting the plan attached as Exhibit “1.”

Reasons: The Maui County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan took effect on November 19, 2020, for a period of five years. Consequently, the County is required to update their plan before November 19, 2025.

Given the timeline to adopt the County of Maui 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan and the plan’s length, there is not enough

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time for the Council to review the entire plan for technical corrections, including ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i misspellings and figure and page references, and have the plan corrected.

The CD1 version incorporates revisions to the first three pages of the Resolution only. No revisions have been made to Exhibit “1,” which will be reattached.

Attachment: Proposed CD1 version of Resolution 25-174 without Exhibit “1” attached due to its length.

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# Resolution

**No. 25-174, CD1**

## ADOPTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI 2025 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the County of Maui is subject to the effects of natural hazards that pose threats to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to mitigate the impact of known hazard risks; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan represents the County's commitment to reduce risks from natural hazards and serves as a guide for decision makers in committing resources in the effort to reduce the effects of natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, Public Law 106-390, the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan must be updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, under Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Section 201.6(c)(5), the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan and any updates must be formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Maui County Emergency Management Agency is responsible for advising all County departments and agencies on the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan's implementation and has completed a comprehensive update, dated August 2025, attached as Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency approved the County of Maui 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update on November 19, 2020, and the 2025 update must be resubmitted before November 19, 2025, for continued program funding eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that there is insufficient time to review the County of Maui 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan for needed technical corrections before November 19, 2025; and

## **Resolution No. 25-174, CD1**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency completed a review of the County of Maui 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan on August 22, 2025, and has determined that it is eligible for final approval pending adoption by the Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it adopts the County of Maui 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Maui County Emergency Management Administrator.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Michael J. Hopper

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Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

  
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Upon the request of the Mayor.