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August 20, 2024

Mr. Bradford Ventura, Fire Chief  
Department of Fire and Public Safety  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chief Ventura

**SUBJECT: BILL 103 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS (HLU-32)**

The Maui County Council's Housing and Land Use Committee is in receipt of Bill 103 (2024), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS." A copy of the bill is attached for your reference.

The HLU Committee did not receive comments on the bill from any department other than Planning. May I please request you review and provide your Department's comments on the bill, including any anticipated impacts and suggested amendments to the Maui County Code that may be needed as a result of the proposed expansion of dwelling types and density in the Residential Districts.

May I further request you transmit your response to [hlu.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:hlu.committee@mauicounty.us) by **September 9, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Chief Bradford Ventura  
August 19, 2024  
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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, Carla Nakata at ext. 5519, or Jennifer Yamashita at ext. 7143).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tasha Kama", written in a cursive style.

TASHA KAMA, Chair  
Housing and Land Use Committee

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Deputy Fire Chief

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

BILL NO. 103 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the allowable residential density in the R-1, R-2 and R-3 Residential Zoning Districts in order to provide for additional housing opportunities in Maui County.

SECTION 2. Section 19.08.020, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection A to read as follows:

“A. [Single-family dwellings.] Long-term residential dwelling units.”

SECTION 3. Section 19.08.030, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection J to read as follows:

“J. On the island of Molokaʻi, [Two-family] two-family dwelling units or duplexes beyond the density allowed under section 19.08.020, subject to the setback standards in section 19.10.050.”

SECTION 4. Section 19.08.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

**“19.08.040 Development standards, height regulations, and setback lines.**

	R-1	R-2	R-3	Notes and exceptions
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Minimum lot area (square feet)	6,000	7,500	10,000	
Single-family dwelling density on the island of Moloka'i	1 per 6,000 [SF] square feet	1 per 7,500 [SF] square feet	1 per 10,000 [SF] square feet	<u>Accessory dwellings under chapter 19.35 are permitted in all residential districts in addition to the density standard</u>
<u>Maximum density on the islands of Maui and Lāna'i</u>	<u>1 dwelling unit per 2,500 square feet of lot area</u>			
<u>Dwelling type on the islands of Maui and Lāna'i</u>	<u>Single-family, duplex, and multi-family</u>			
Minimum lot width (in feet)	60	65	70	
Maximum building height	Building height must not exceed 30 feet			
Setback lines (for any portion of a building up to and including 15 feet in height as measured from the natural or finish grade, whichever is lower)				
Front (in feet)	15			
Side/Rear (in feet)	6			
Setback lines (for any portion of a building more than 15 feet in height as measured from the natural or finish grade, whichever is lower)				

Front (in feet)	15
Side/Rear (in feet)	10
Surfaces	For dwellings constructed pursuant to building permits applied for after January 1, 2023, the impervious surface area of a zoning lot must not exceed 65 percent of the total zoning lot area

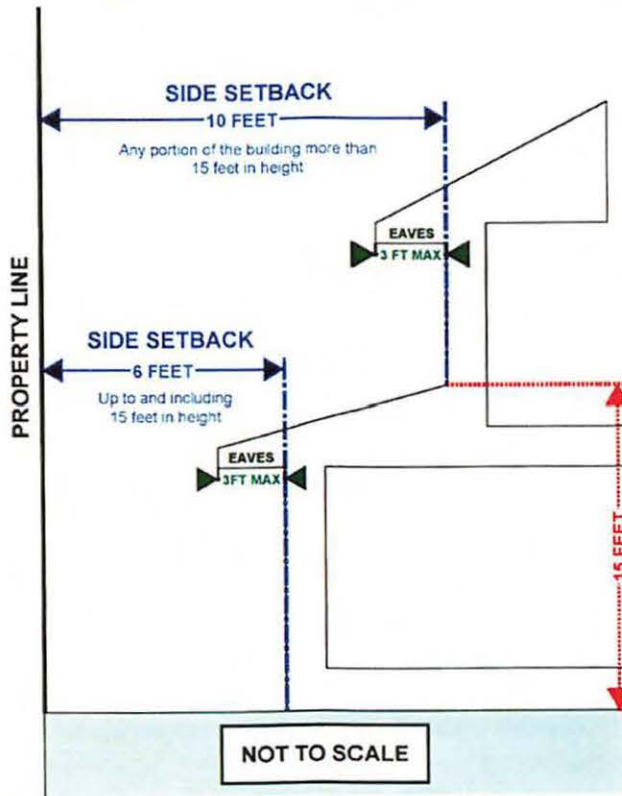


Figure 3 Example of rear and side setback areas for single-family dwelling >15 feet in height (not to scale)

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SECTION 5. 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 6. This ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:



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KRISTIN K. TARNSTROM  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
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INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.

## HLU Committee

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**From:** HLU Committee  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 10:01 AM  
**To:** Bradford Ventura  
**Cc:** HLU Committee; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; Gavin Fujioka; Chasserae Kaawa  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ attached letter re: HLU-32; reply by 09/09/2024  
**Attachments:** 032afs01-s-TK.pdf

**Mr. Ventura:** Please refer to the attached letter from the Housing and Land Use Committee Chair, dated August 20, 2024. Please respond by **September 9, 2024**.

**Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua):** Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you,  
HLU Committee