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October 27, 2025

The Honorable Alice L. Lee
and Members of the Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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SUBJECT: **NOMINATION TO COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

In accordance with Section 2.39.010 of Maui County Code, and Section 13-2(18) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, I am pleased to submit the following nomination, along with her completed application, for your review and consideration:

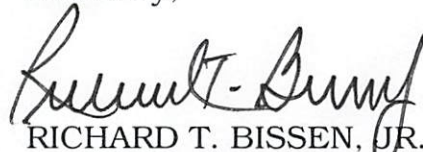
Commission on Children and Youth

Cayla Rae Kutaka

Term Expiration 3/31/2026

This nominee fills the vacancy created by Nirvana Dillingham who was removed on August 12, 2025. Please contact the Boards and Commissions staff at 808-270-7855 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor, County of Maui

Cc: Yukari Murakami, Deputy Corporation Counsel

RTB:jky

Attachments



BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

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Name: KUTAKA CAYLA RAE MANA'OLANA
(Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)

City of Residency: WAILUKU Island: MAUI Length of Residency in County of Maui: 1 yr

[ATTATCH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to apply my knowledge and experience to benefit my home community of Maui. I am seeking an opportunity in public administration and advocacy to elevate the voices of our youth.

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name & yrs. served)
NONE

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

Parents and Children Together; Ho'oikaika Partnership; Association for Infant Mental Health in Hawai'i; Hawai'i Association of Behavior Analysts

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.

10+ years of professional work with youth and families, including work in special education, child welfare, early childhood education, and behavioral health. Resume attached.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.

I have worked and collaborated with youth and their families affected by special needs, domestic violence, sex trafficking, abuse and neglect.

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information: I hereby acknowledge and attest that the above statements and information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Mayor and Independent Nomination Board, along with its employees and agents to investigate and obtain information regarding my suitability to be nominated and serve as an appointee of the County of Maui.

Commitment to Attendance: I will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. *See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance.

Signature

Date

01/10/2025

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