

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

BILL NO. 53 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 3.85, MAUI COUNTY CODE, CREATING THE FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT FUND

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

SECTION 1. Title 3, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“Chapter 3.85**

**FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT FUND**

Sections:

- 3.85.010 Fund established.
- 3.85.020 Purpose.
- 3.85.030 Deposits to the fund.
- 3.85.040 Administration.

**3.85.010 Fund established.** There is established and created a fund to be known as the feral animal management fund.

**3.85.020 Purpose.** A. The feral animal management fund is established for the purpose of funding efforts by the department of agriculture to optimize opportunities for feral animal management, promotion of healthy ecosystems through natural-resource regeneration and protection, and food security.

B. Money in the feral animal management fund may be expended to pay for:

1. Feral animal management.
2. Feral animal control, including fencing.
3. Feral animal harvesting for food production.

**3.85.030 Deposits to the fund.** There will be deposited into the feral animal management fund:

1. Revenue from any applicable fees set in the annual budget ordinance.

2. Supplemental transfers set in the annual budget ordinance.

**3.85.040 Administration.** A. The director of finance must establish a separate account to record revenues and supplemental transfers credited to and expenses incurred by the fund.

B. Any proposed appropriation will be submitted to the council for approval as a budget appropriation in either the annual budget ordinance or a proposed amendment to the annual budget ordinance. In adopting each fiscal year's budget and capital program, the council may make appropriations to the fund.

C. The revenues in this fund must not be used for any purpose except the purposes listed in section 3.85.020.

D. The director of agriculture may adopt administrative rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

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