

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 117 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT EXEMPTION FOR MAUI COUNTY LEGACY FESTIVALS

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance’s purpose is to exempt long-running festivals in Maui County from requiring Council authorization for a Special Event Permit to use a park or recreational facility for more than five consecutive days.

SECTION 2. Section 13.04A.100, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection D to read as follows:

“D. Duration. Other than Maui County legacy festivals and leagues, permits [shall] must not exceed five consecutive days, unless authorized by the Council[.] by resolution. For purposes of this subsection, “Maui County legacy festival” means a festival that has been held in the County for at least 15 consecutive calendar years and that takes place around the same time of the year at the same or a nearby park or recreation facility. To maintain legacy status, the festival must be held every calendar year after attaining legacy status, except that a festival may maintain legacy status if the consecutive-year streak is broken because of an event beyond the festival organizers’ reasonable control, including an epidemic, pandemic, disaster, catastrophe, or restrictions imposed by governmental authorities.”

SECTION 3. Material to be repealed is bracketed.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 4. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

INTRODUCED BY:



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