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MEMO TO: BFED-21(13) File

F R O M: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair Suk Suffmula Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX FUND - DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS (BFED-21(13))

The attached informational documents pertain to Item 21(13) on the Committee's agenda.

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Attachments

ORDINANCE NO		
BILL NO	111	(2023)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX SURCHARGE

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

SECTION 1. Section 3.100.020, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

"3.100.020 General excise tax fund. There is established and created a fund to be known as the "general excise tax fund" to serve as the exclusive depository of 80 percent of all funds that derive from the imposition of the surcharge under this chapter. All money from this fund must be designated and used as described in section 3.100.040."

SECTION 2. Chapter 3.100, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"3.100.021 General excise tax fund - Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. There is established and created a fund to be known as the "general excise tax fund - Department of Hawaiian Home Lands" to serve as the exclusive depository of 20 percent of all funds that derive from the imposition of the surcharge under this chapter. All money from this fund must be designated and used as described in section 3.100.040 for projects that directly support the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands homestead development."

SECTION 3. Section 3.100.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

"3.100.040 Use of funds. A. The council, in adopting each fiscal year's budget and capital program, must appropriate any surcharge received from the state in accordance with [Section] section 46-16.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Allowable uses of the fund include housing infrastructure; provided that housing

infrastructure costs must not be passed on to the developer of a

housing project.

B. For the purpose of this chapter, "housing infrastructure" includes pedestrian paths or sidewalks on a county road near or around a public school, water, drainage, sewer, water reuse, waste disposal, and waste treatment systems that connect to

the infrastructure of the county.

[C. Twenty percent of all revenue generated by this surcharge must be for projects that directly support the Department

of Hawaiian Homelands homestead development.]

[D.]C. Any balance remaining in the general excise tax fund and the general excise tax fund – Department of Hawaiian Home Lands at the end of each fiscal year will not lapse but must remain in the fund, accumulating from year to year. The money in this fund

must not be used for any purpose except those listed in this section."

SECTION 4. 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 5. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

KRISTINA C. TOSHIKIYO

Department of Corporation Counsel

County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

ALICE L. LEE Upon the request of the Mayor.

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. Mayor

**KEKUHAUPIO R. AKANA**Managing Director



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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

REFERENCE NO. BD-BA 24-23 - Code Amendment

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

October 27, 2023

WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAI'I 96793

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

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

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: AMENDING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX AND USE SURCHARGE

On behalf of the Department of Finance, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNNTY CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX AND USE SURCHARGE."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to 1) amend Section 3.100.020, Maui County Code, to allocate 80 percent of all funds received from the general excise tax and use surcharge to the general excise tax fund; 2) establishing a new section 3.100.021 entitled "General excise tax fund – Department of Hawaiian Home Lands" and allocating 20 percent of all funds received from the general excise tax and use surcharge; and 3) amending Section 3.100.040, Maui County

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Code to delete Subsection (C), and add the general excise tax fund – Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to the final section.

After discussion with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands ("DHHL"), the Administration has determined that creating a separate fund for the funds to be used for projects that directly support the Department of Hawaiian Homelands homestead development. As the funds will not lapse at the end of the fiscal year, this will allow DHHL flexibility in the use of funds and will enable the Department to better track the total funds from year to year.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7212 or Lesley Milner at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

for MARIA ZIELINSKI Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Scott Teruya, Director of Finance