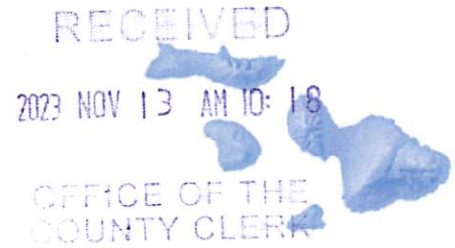
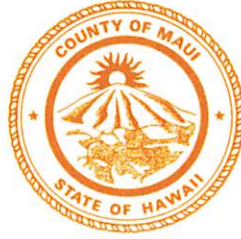


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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor **11-13-23**
Date

For transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair
and Members of the Maui County Council
200 S. High Street
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Dear Chair Lee and Members

SUBJECT: PROPOSED BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES (“DLNR”), REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF-ENTRY (“ROE”) FOR THE LAHAINA WILDFIRE FINAL DISPOSITION PROJECT

I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF-ENTRY FOR THE LAHAINA WILDFIRE FINAL DISPOSITION PROJECT.”

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with DLNR for a ROE to a parcel situated in Olowalu to be used for the Lahaina Wildfire Final Disposition project.

On Friday, October 27, 2023, the Board of Land and Natural Resources ("BLNR") approved the issuance of an Immediate ROE Permit to the County of Maui for wildfire debris landfill and ancillary purposes.

The County of Maui was granted a ROE permit to utilize parcels identified as Tax Map Key (2) 4-8-003:007 and (2) 4-8-003:008 (por.) consisting of 52 acres and 0.7 acre, respectively. This ROE shall be effective upon the County's execution of the BLNR approved immediate management ROE permit and shall expire in one year or upon execution of the set-aside of government lands by Governor's Executive Order for the Proposed Lahaina Wildfire Final Disposition Project site, whichever occurs first. The BLNR Chairperson is authorized to continue the ROE for additional one-year periods for good cause shown.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at ext. 8230.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shayne R. Agawa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S' and 'A'.

SHAYNE R. AGAWA, P.E.
Director of Environmental Management

Attachments