

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 66 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW
CHAPTER 3.46, MAUI COUNTY CODE, FOR A
CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCY REVOLVING FUND

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to advance the County of Maui's 2030 General Plan core principle set forth in section IV(L), which focuses on mitigating climate change and promoting resilience. This Ordinance is further intended to support and ensure compliance with section 20.44.050(C), Maui County Code, by facilitating the implementation of the Climate Action and Resiliency Plan through the County's annual budget and capital improvement program.

SECTION 2. Title 3, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and read as follows:

"Chapter 3.46

CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCY REVOLVING FUND

Sections:

3.46.010	Fund established
3.46.020	Purpose
3.46.030	Deposits to the fund and use
3.46.040	Administration

3.46.010 Fund established. There is established and created a fund to be known as the climate action and resiliency revolving fund.

3.46.020 Purpose. The climate action and resiliency revolving fund is established for the purpose of funding efforts to implement actions and strategies identified in the climate action and resiliency plan adopted under chapter 20.44, including:

- A. Funding for County programs.
- B. Grants or loans to nonprofit organizations.
- C. Leveraging funds provided by the federal government, the state, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other entities.
- D. Acquisition and management planning of real property.

3.46.030 Deposits to the fund and use. A. The following will be deposited into the climate action and resiliency revolving fund:

- 1. At least 20 percent of the Maui County transient accommodations tax collected under chapter 3.47.
- 2. Supplemental transfers set in the annual budget.
- B. The revenues in this fund may not be used for any purpose except for those purposes listed in section 3.46.020.
- C. The director of management must be responsible for the management of the fund.

3.46.040 Administration. A. The director of finance must establish a separate account to record the 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 as 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. Any unencumbered balance at the end of each fiscal year will not lapse but will remain in the fund, accumulating from year to year.

D. The use of funds must be tracked and reported on the Climate Action and Resiliency Plan dashboard in accordance with section 20.44.050.

E. The director of finance and managing director may adopt administrative rules necessary to carry out this chapter's purposes."

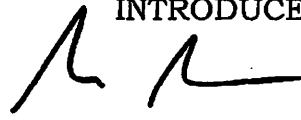
SECTION 2. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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2026-03-27 Ord Adding Ch 3.46 Climate & Resiliency Fund

INTRODUCED BY:

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GABE JOHNSON