

REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

D a t e: July 11, 2025

F r o m: Tamara Paltin, Chair

Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee

TRANSMITTAL

Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
Attention: Michael J. Hopper, Esq., or Caleb P. Rowe, Esq.

Subject: BILL 82 (2025), AMENDING SECTION 10.04.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES (DRIP-14)

Background Data: Please see revised bill. Please submit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to DRIP-14.

Work Requested: ☒ FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

☐ OTHER:

<p>Requestor's signature</p> <p><i>Tamara A. M. Paltin</i></p> <p>Tamara Paltin, Chair</p>	<p>Contact Person</p> <p><u>Jarret Pascual or Carla Nakata</u></p> <p>(Telephone Extension: <u>7141 or 5519, respectively</u>)</p>
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☒ ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS)

☐ RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)

☐ PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS)

☐ URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

☐ SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): _____

REASON: _____

FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO:	ASSIGNMENT NO.	BY:
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TO REQUESTOR: ☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED ☐ OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)

☐ RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE): _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date _____

By _____

(Rev. 7/03)

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Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 82, CD1 (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.04.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance’s purpose is to amend the definition of “authorized emergency vehicle” under the Maui Traffic Code to include emergency vehicles used by the Maui County Emergency Management Agency during emergency response.

By broadening the “authorized emergency vehicle” definition, MEMA vehicles would be allowed to use emergency sirens and flashing lights when responding to emergencies, and would also be exempted from speed restrictions and other traffic ordinances in the same manner as other authorized emergency vehicles.

SECTION 2. Section 10.04.030, Maui County Code, is amended by amending the definition of “authorized emergency vehicle” to read as follows:

““Authorized emergency vehicle” means any [vehicle of the] department of fire and public safety vehicle or police vehicle, all ambulances, vehicles used by the Maui county emergency management agency while engaged in emergency response functions, and [such] emergency vehicles of government departments [or] used in public service [as] that are designated or authorized by the county council [of the County of Maui].”

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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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DRIP Committee

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Cc: DRIP Committee
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