

By Corporation Counsel at 7:24 am, Sep 18, 2025

## REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

September 17, 2025

Tom Cook, Chair

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| Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL Attention: Caleb P. Rowe, Esq.  |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| Subject: BILL  | 110 (2024), AME    | ENDING SEC  | TION 16.25.20                                     | 01, MAUI COUNTY CODE,        |  |
| RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC STREETS (WAI-27)  |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| Background Data: Please see proposed CD1 version of Bill 110 (2024), which replaces my request   |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| dated September 12, 2025. Please submit your response to wai.committee@mauicounty.us   |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| with a reference to WAI-27.  |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| Work Requested: [X] FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY   |                    |             |   |                              |  |
|  | [] OTHER:          |             |   |                              |  |
| Requestor's signature  |                    |             | Contact Person                                    |                              |  |
| Them W. Col-   |                    |             | Keone J. Hurdle or Carla M. Nakata                |                              |  |
| Tom Cook, Chair  |                    |             | (Telephone Extension: 7659 or 5519, respectively) |                              |  |
| [] PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS)  [X] SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): September 19, 2025, by 12:00 noon REASON: To send out for Departmental review before the following WAI meeting.  FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| ASSIGNED TO:   | CPR or MJH         |             | 2025-0173   | <sub>BY:</sub> maa           |  |
| TO REQUESTOR: APPROVED [] DISAPPROVED [] OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW) [] RETURNINGPLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED   |                    |             |   |                              |  |
| COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE):  |                    |             |   |                              |  |
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| ORDINANCE NO. |  |
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BILL NO. <u>110, CD1</u> (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.25.201, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC STREETS

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

SECTION 1. The Maui County Council recognizes that it is impractical to redevelop public streets in a piecemeal fashion following the devastation caused by the August 8, 2023, Maui wildfires. This Ordinance's purpose is to except certain properties impacted by the August 8, 2023, Maui wildfires from the requirement of improving public streets under Section 16.25.201, Maui County Code.

SECTION 2. Section 16.25.201, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

"16.25.201 - Applicability and [Scope.] scope. A. Where public streets are adjacent to the property on which any new [structures(s)] structures will be situated, or remodeling, reconstruction, repairs, additions, and similar work on existing [structure(s)] structures are proposed, where the cost of the work over a period of [twelve] 12 consecutive months exceeds 50 percent of the replacement value of existing structures on the property before work is started, improvements as may be required by the building official [shall] must be constructed on those portions of the streets adjacent to the property. Improvements may include[, but shall not be limited to,] pavement widening, construction of curbs, gutters, swales, drainage improvements, sidewalks, driveways, curb ramps, striping, signage, relocation of utilities, and placement of utilities underground. Placement of utilities underground can be deferred [provided that] if the owner, heirs, executors, and assigns agree to pay their pro rata share of the cost of utility and utility-related road improvements upon the adjacent [public right-of-way(s)] public rights-of-way based on the actual cost of the capital improvements, divided by the total number of linear feet of the capital improvement, the quotient of which [shall] must be multiplied by the number of lineal feet of the capital improvement adjacent to the property. An agreement [shall] must be prepared by the owner for filing with the state bureau of conveyances. deferral under this section [shall] must include those developments which have previously entered into agreements deferring the placement of utilities underground. Road widening [lot(s)] lots [shall] must be provided when necessary. In determining appropriate improvement and road widening requirements, the building official may take into consideration the Maui County [General Plan, Community Plans,] general plan, community plans, standards of title 18 of the Maui County [Code,] code, future roadway improvement plans, or any other development standard on file with the department. If road widening [lot(s)] lots are required, a subdivision plat [shall] must be filed, and the director may approve the building permit should the preliminary subdivision plat generally conform to the requirements of the road widening [lot(s)] <u>lots</u> request. The final plat [shall] <u>must</u> be approved by the director prior to the occupancy of the structure.

**[Exception:]** <u>B.</u> <u>Exceptions.</u> The requirements of [this section shall] <u>subsection A do</u> not apply to [single family]:

- 1. <u>Single-family</u> dwellings when the total number of dwellings on a lot does not exceed three [, projects involving].
- <u>2.</u> A project involving the use of [county] <u>County</u> funds or <u>County</u> land[, structures].
- 3. A structure in the [state] State agricultural district[, structures which do].
- 4. A structure that does not exceed [the value of] \$250,000[, and other] in value.
- <u>5.</u> Other structures that do not include occupiable or habitable spaces.
- 6. Any structure on Front Street between its intersections with Shaw Street and Baker Street that:
  - a. <u>Is within Maui County Historic District No. 1 or</u> 2; and
  - b. <u>Is destroyed or damaged by an emergency or disaster proclaimed by the governor or mayor to constitute a state of emergency or local state of emergency, respectively, under section 127A-14, Hawai'i Revised Statutes."</u>

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 retroactive to August 9, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

MICHAEL J. HOPPER

Department of the Corporation Counsel County of Maui

County of Maui wai:misc:027abill02:kjh wai-27 2025-09-23 Bill 110 CD1 Amd 16 25 201 Public Streets

INTRODUCED BY:

TOM COOK