

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
PLANNING COMMITTEE

November 6, 2015

Committee
Report No. 15-160

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Planning Committee, having met on September 24, 2015, makes reference to County Communication 15-220, from Councilmember Don Couch, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "REFERRING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSIONS A PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to refer to the planning commissions a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to delete the provision within the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance that limits transient vacation rental use in planned developments to planned developments consisting of only duplexes or multifamily dwelling units.

Your Committee notes, pursuant to Sections 8-8.4 and 8-8.6 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, any proposed land use ordinance shall be referred to the appropriate planning commissions for review.

Your Committee further notes it previously reported on this matter through Committee Report 15-134, which recommended adoption of the proposed resolution. At its meeting of September 18, 2015, the Council did not adopt your Committee's recommendation.

Your Committee notes the intent of the proposed bill is to allow transient vacation rental use at the 13-acre Alaeloa planned development in Napili, Maui, Hawaii. Alaeloa meets the requirements in Section

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19.32.040(H)(2), Maui County Code, for transient vacation rental use in planned developments with residential zoning, except Alaeloa contains a combination of single-family and multifamily dwelling units, and the requirements do not allow the use in planned developments with single-family units.

Your Committee revised the proposed bill to clarify the intent is to allow transient vacation rental use in planned developments with residential zoning containing a combination of single-family and multifamily dwelling units, but not to allow the use in planned developments containing exclusively single-family dwelling units.

Your Committee voted 4-0 to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution. Committee Chair Couch, Vice-Chair Carroll, and members Guzman and White voted "aye." Committee members Baisa, Cochran, and Victorino were excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed resolution, entitled "REFERRING TO THE LANAI, MAUI, AND MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS A PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS," approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating your Committee's recommended revisions to the proposed bill and nonsubstantive revisions.

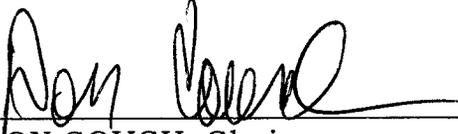
Your Planning Committee **RECOMMENDS** that Resolution _____, as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "REFERRING TO THE LANAI, MAUI, AND MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS A PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS," be **ADOPTED**.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



DON COUCH, Chair

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Resolution

No. _____

REFERRING TO THE LANAI, MAUI, AND
MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS A
PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO TRANSIENT
VACATION RENTALS IN PLANNED
DEVELOPMENTS

WHEREAS, Section 19.32.040, Maui County Code, permits transient vacation rentals in residentially zoned planned developments consisting solely of duplexes or multi-family dwelling units that had a transient vacation rental in operation before April 20, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Council is considering a proposed bill to amend Title 19, Maui County Code, to also allow transient vacation rentals when such planned developments consist of a combination of single-family dwelling units and duplexes or multi-family dwelling units and meet the other requirements of Section 19.32.040(I), Maui County Code; and

WHEREAS, Sections 8-8.4 and 8-8.6 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, require that the appropriate planning commissions review proposed land use ordinances and provide findings and recommendations to the Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby refers the proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and made a part hereof, to the Lanai Planning Commission, the Maui Planning Commission, and the Molokai Planning Commission, pursuant to Sections 8-8.4 and 8-8.6 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended;
2. That it respectfully requests that the Lanai Planning Commission, the Maui Planning Commission, and the Molokai Planning Commission transmit their respective findings and recommendations to the Council as expeditiously as possible; and

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3. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Planning Director, the Lanai Planning Commission, the Maui Planning Commission, and the Molokai Planning Commission.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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MICHAEL J. HOPPER

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2015)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS
IN PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The Maui County Code allows transient vacation rentals in residentially zoned planned developments consisting solely of duplexes or multi-family dwelling units that had a transient vacation rental use on or before April 20, 1981. The purpose of this ordinance is to also allow transient vacation rentals when such planned developments consist of a combination of single-family dwelling units and duplexes or multi-family dwelling units.

SECTION 2. Section 19.32.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

"19.32.040 Reduction of lot areas and mixed land uses. A. Upon strict compliance with the standards of development, the commission may reduce the minimum lot area, allow greater building densities, and mixed land uses as [follows:] provided for in this section.

[A.]B. If the development is to be subdivided, the minimum lot size may be reduced by twenty percent from that required for a particular district; [provided,] except that the minimum lot width shall not be reduced.

[B.]C. In a residential planned development, including duplex districts with a minimum tract area of three acres, combining of no more than three dwelling units in a single structure shall be permitted. Only a single, interior-located common club facility shall be permitted. There shall be no increase in the overall dwelling unit density.

EXHIBIT "1"

[C.]D. In a residential planned development, including duplex districts with a minimum tract area of ten acres, combining of no more than five dwelling units in a single structure shall be permitted. Two interior-located common club facilities shall be permitted. Overall dwelling unit density may be increased ten percent.

[D.]E. In a residential planned development, including duplex districts with a minimum tract area of thirty acres, combining of no more than eight dwelling units in a single structure shall be permitted. Four interior-located club or community facilities shall be permitted. Overall dwelling unit density may be increased fifteen percent.

[E.]F. Apartment, hotel, business and industrial planned developments shall be permitted in their respective districts. For planned developments in those districts with a minimum tract area of ten acres, the overall permitted floor area may be increased ten percent; and for a minimum tract area of thirty acres, the overall permitted floor area may be increased fifteen percent.

[F.]G. Overall dwelling unit density shall be determined by dividing the total number of dwelling units by the net land area. Net land area shall be the total lot area minus the area of dedicated streets and other dedicated areas. Base dwelling unit densities, upon which any bonus shall be applied, shall be as follows:

- R-3 residential district- 4.36 dwelling units[/] per acre
- R-2 residential district- 5.81 dwelling units[/] per acre
- R-1 residential district- 7.26 dwelling units[/] per acre
- D-2 duplex district- 8.72 dwelling units[/] per acre
- D-1 duplex district- 11.62 dwelling units[/] per acre
- RR-1 rural residential district- 4.36 dwelling units[/] per acre
- RR-2 rural residential district- 2.00 dwelling units[/] per acre

Permitted dwelling unit densities for other zoning districts not specified in this subsection shall be based upon the allowable densities within the districts.

[G.]H. Planned developments proposed on lands including more than one zoning district may permit a mixture of uses, densities [and/or] and dwelling units; [provided,] except that the total density [and/or] and dwelling units of the planned development shall not exceed the combined allowable densities of each of the zones.

[H.]I. Transient vacation rentals shall be permitted in planned developments, except for developments that have been publicly [funded; provided that either:] funded, if:

1. The planned development received a planned development site plan approval that was lawfully issued by and valid on April 20, 1989, and the land is zoned A-1 or A-2 apartment district; or

2. The planned development meets all of the following:

a. The planned development received final approval as provided in this chapter, and at least one unit in the planned development was operating as a vacation rental on or before April 20, 1981;

b. The planned development is located on parcels with at least some residential district zoning; and

c. The planned development consists of only [duplexes]:

i. Duplexes or multi-family dwelling units; or

ii. A combination of single-family dwelling units and duplexes or multi-family dwelling units."

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 shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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