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September 19, 2025

Mr. John Pelletier, Chief of Police Department of Police County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chief Pelletier:

SUBJECT: BILL 119 (2025), PENALTIES FOR PROHIBITED NOISE VIOLATIONS (WASSP-9)

The Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee is considering Bill 119 (2025), as attached, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.36.040, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON PENALTIES FOR PROHIBITED NOISE VIOLATIONS," at an upcoming meeting.

Bill 119's purpose is to increase the monetary penalties for "excessive noise created by sound amplification systems in motor vehicles" and to allow the forfeiture of such systems or components upon the third offense.

May I please request the following:

- 1. Please review and comment on Bill 119 and provide any suggested revisions in writing.
- 2. Please provide the number of offenses and total amount of fines collected last year under Section 9.36.040, including the recorded location and time per offense.

May I further request you transmit your response to wassp.committee@mauicounty.us by **October 3, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Criselda Paranada at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair

Water Authority, Social Services, and

Parks Committee

Jam M. Simon

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

ORDINANCE	; NO	
BILL NO	119	(2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9.36.040, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON PENALTIES FOR PROHIBITED NOISE VIOLATIONS

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

SECTION 1. Section 9.36.040, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

- "9.36.040 Penalty. A. For the first offense, upon conviction, [there shall be a] the fine [of not less than \$25 but no more than \$100.] is \$250.
- B. For the second offense, upon conviction, [there shall be a] the fine [or not less than \$100 but no more than \$250.] is \$500.
- C. For the third offense, upon conviction, [there shall be a fine of not less than \$250 but no more than \$500.] the penalty is:
 - 1. A fine of \$1,000;
 - 2. Forfeiture of the sound amplification system or components of the sound amplification system up to \$1,000 in value; or
 - 3. A combination of forfeiture and a fine totaling \$1,000."

SECTION 2. 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 3. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Department of the Corporation Counsel County of Maui

paf:pah:25-160d

INTRODUCED BY:

ALICE L. LEE

WASSP Committee

From: WASSP Committee

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2025 2:20 PM

To: John Pelletier

Cc: Wade Maeda; 'Jenny Y. Nakama'; Angela Andrade; 'Zeke Kalua'; 'Michelle Santos';

WASSP Committee

Subject: Bill 119 (2025), Penalties for Prohibited Noise Violations (WASSP-9)

Attachments: 009apd01.pdf

Chief Pelletier: Please refer to the attached letter from WASSP Committee Chair Sinenci dated September 19, 2025.

Please respond by October 3, 2025.

Mayor's Office: Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.