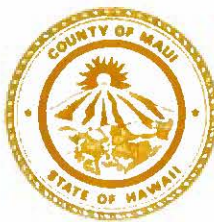


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September 16, 2024

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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

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**Acting Mayor**

**SEP 16 2024**

**Date**

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tasha Kama, Chair  
Housing and Land Use Committee  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
via: [hlu.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:hlu.committee@mauicounty.us)

Dear Chair Kama:

**SUBJECT: BILLS 105 (2024), 103 (2024), AND 104 (2024), RELATING TO NONCONFORMITIES, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT DENSITY, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSING (HLU-34) (HLU-32) (HLU-33)**

The Department of Planning recognizes the effort that the HLU Committee and the Council has put forward to address and support recovery efforts and respectfully request your consideration of three bills that we believe are critical to the reconstruction of Lahaina. Please consider the following bills, in order of urgency, be scheduled for deliberation at the next practical opportunity:

- 1. HLU-34: Bill 105 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19.500.110, MAUI COUNTY CODE, REGARDING NONCONFORMITIES"**

Department's Summary: To allow for the reconstruction and resumption of destroyed legal nonconformities or "legacy" uses and structures. The Department currently has urgent residential building permit applications pending that require the passage of this ordinance to approve and we anticipate more in the near term. Please be aware that all uses and structures initiated or constructed under this ordinance must comply with current building and fire code.

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**2. HLU-32: BILL 103 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19.08, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO DENSITY WITHIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS"**

Department's Summary: To address housing issues by allowing for the increase in the total number of dwelling units permitted in the Residential Zoning Districts, with associated off-street parking. Note: this proposal is consistent with proposed changes in the forthcoming Title 19 Rewrite.

**3. HLU-33: BILL 104 (2024), "AMENDING CHAPTERS 19.04, 19.08, AND 19.29, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO KITCHENETTES, KITCHENS, DWELLING UNITS, AND WET BARS; AND SECTION 19.36B.020 TO ADD PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLING UNITS WITH KITCHENETTES"**

Department's Summary: To address extended family and multi-generational housing patterns that were occurring before the August 2023 wildfires which may not have been legal or able to be made legal. This will allow up to two kitchenettes in most houses, with associated off street parking.

Department staff and I am available to provide more detailed information to you or other members of the HLU Committee or the Maui County Council in order to clarify any questions or address any concerns contained within the proposed legislation in support of ongoing recovery efforts. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
*For:* KATE L. K. BLYSTONE  
Planning Director

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