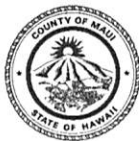


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February 28, 2018

The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
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Dear Chair White:

**SUBJECT: SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE SENATE'S
EFFORTS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ATTAIN THE
UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS (PAF 18-052)**

May I request the attached proposed resolution, entitled "SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE SENATE'S EFFORTS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ATTAIN THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crivello".

STACY CRIVELLO
Councilmember

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Attachment

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 18-99

Resolution

No. _____

**SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE SENATE'S
EFFORTS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ATTAIN
THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2015, members of the United Nations adopted a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all as part of its new Sustainable Development Agenda; and

WHEREAS, governments, businesses, and civil society together with the United Nations are mobilizing efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Agenda by 2030; and

WHEREAS, the mobilizing efforts to achieve international, national, and local sustainable development can be accomplished through adoption of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Senate will focus on a local platform to implement the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals during the 2018 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, implementation of these goals at the state level through the Aloha+ Challenge, a local sustainability framework, will significantly improve the quality of life of Hawaii residents for future generations; and

WHEREAS, both the Hawaii State Senate and the Maui County Council are dedicated to the protection and sustainability of residents, communities, natural resources, and economic prosperity; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby supports the Hawaii State Senate's efforts to enact legislation to attain the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals; and

Resolution No. _____

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawaii, the President of the State Senate, the Speaker of the State House of Representatives, the County's delegation to the State Legislature, and the Mayor of the County of Maui.

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THE HAWAII STATE SENATE

will focus on a local platform to implement the 17 Sustainable Development Goals during the 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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We will ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources by implementing and enacting appropriate measures and social protection systems.



We will eliminate hunger by doubling food production, increase food security, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices.



We will guarantee good health and well-being by ensuring access to quality health care, end epidemics of communicable diseases, and support indigenous health programs.



We will achieve quality education by guaranteeing that all children have access to equitable and quality preschool, primary, secondary and higher education as well as quality technical and vocational training.



We will provide gender equality and empower women and girls by promoting policies that end all forms of discrimination and harmful practices to ensure full participation and leadership opportunities.



We will ensure availability and access to safe drinking water, adequate and equitable sanitation for all through cooperation with the counties and local communities.



We are committed to affordable, reliable, and modern energy production, achieving clean energy from renewable sources and encouraging statewide collaboration to facilitate these goals.



We will promote sustainable economic growth; encourage diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, improving state resource efficiency, protection of labor rights, and the promotion of sustainable jobs.



We will develop quality, reliable, and resilient infrastructure to support economic development, promote sustainable industrialization, encourage research and innovation, and increase access to communications technology.



We will achieve economic growth by empowering and promoting the inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic status by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices.



We will explore options that will provide access to adequate, safe and affordable housing, and increase livability and resilience through implementation of smart sustainable communities.



We will work diligently to achieve sustainable management, efficient use of natural resources, promote sound management of all wastes, enact methods for companies to adopt sustainable practices and provide people with relevant information for sustainable lifestyles.



We will continue our commitment to strengthen our resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in alignment with the Paris Climate Agreement.



We will take action to sustainably manage and protect our marine and coastal ecosystems by supporting policies that aim to reduce pollution and enhance ocean-related management.



We will protect life on land, work to ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of our 'āina and natural resources by integrating ecosystem and biodiversity values into local and state planning.



We are dedicated to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all, and building effective, accountable institutions at all levels.



We encourage partnerships between government, the private sector and civil society to enhance statewide economic prosperity, policy coherence for sustainable development and mobilization through collaboration on **Aloha+ Challenge**, a statewide commitment to sustainability.