

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

**PARKS, RECREATION, ENERGY, AND
LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

November 2, 2018

**Committee
Report No. _____**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal Affairs Committee, having met on October 16, 2018, makes reference to County Communication 18-319, from the Director of Parks and Recreation, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.24A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to add recommended trees located throughout the County of Maui to the list of exceptional trees.

Your Committee notes Section 12.24A.055(B)(2), Maui County Code ("MCC"), provides that the Maui County Arborist Committee may recommend to the Council for designation as exceptional "any tree, stand of trees, or grove of trees which has historic or cultural value; or, by reason of age, rarity, location, size, aesthetic quality, or endemic status, is worthy of preservation as an exceptional tree(s) for the county."

The Director of Parks and Recreation transmitted information required by the MCC as the basis for the Arborist Committee's recommendations. The information includes identification of the tree by scientific and common names, a photograph of the tree, location information and a map illustrating the specific location of the tree on the parcel, evidence of ownership of the real property upon which the tree is located, a description and dimensions of the tree, and a detailed statement of the basis for the Arborist Committee's recommendations.

By correspondence dated October 1, 2018, the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted a revised proposed bill, approved as to form and legality, incorporating nonsubstantive revisions.

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Your Committee notes the trees nominated for designation as exceptional include Monkey Pods, Royal Palms, Hala stands, Plumeria, Mango, Halapepe, and Kokio on the island of Maui, and Wiliwili on Kahoolawe.

Your Committee received testimony supporting the designation of the trees as exceptional. Testifiers said designating the trees as exceptional promotes a sense of pride, honors the historical and cultural value and beauty of the trees, and helps to protect and preserve rare and unique specimens. Testifiers also said exceptional trees improve the aesthetic experience and enjoyment of the County.

Your Committee discussed the Arborist Committee's basis for recommending each tree or stand of trees with a member of the Arborist Committee. Your Committee spoke to the merits of the nominated trees and shared stories of their history.

Your Committee recommended all trees recommended by the Arborist Committee be approved for inclusion in the list of exceptional trees.

With respect to the Monkey Pod trees along a 4.32-mile stretch of Honoapiilani Highway on South High Street in Wailuku, your Committee recommended the parenthetical reference to 290 trees in the proposed bill be deleted, to allow the stretch of trees to remain designated as exceptional should the number of trees vary slightly with time. Your Committee also corrected a street name in the proposed bill.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Guzman, Vice-Chair King, and members Cochran, Crivello, and Sugimura voted "aye." Committee members Atay, Carroll, Hokama, and White were excused.

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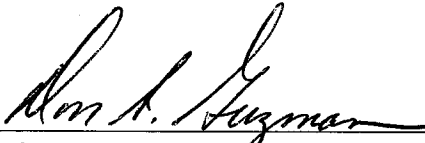
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Your Committee is in receipt of a further revised proposed bill, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating your Committee's recommended revisions.

Your Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal Affairs Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill _____ (2018), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.24A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 18-319 be FILED.

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



DON S. GUZMAN, Chair

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2018)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.24A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.24A.055, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection E to read as follows:

“E. List of [Exceptional Trees.] exceptional trees. The trees in this section are designated as exceptional trees of the County of Maui:

Name of Tree (scientific, common)	Location, [Description, Size] description, size	Tax map key (if available)
Ala`a, Pouteria sandwicensis	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; [The] larger of two trees; [Height] <u>height</u> 25 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 16.5 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 30 feet	(2) 2-1-009:017
Alani, Melicope knudsenii	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; [Planted] <u>planted</u> in 1953 from seeds gathered from Auwahi slopes of Haleakala; [Height] <u>height</u> 20 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 9.5 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 20 feet	(2) 2-1-009:017
Banyan, Ficus sp.	Former Pau Hana Inn, Kaunakakai, Molokai; [Large] <u>large</u> spreading tree with an attractive fluted trunk; [Height] <u>height</u> 60 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 216 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 135 feet	(2) 5-3-006:028
Bermuda Juniper, Juniperus bermudiana	Souder residence, 3145 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao; [At] <u>at</u> least 90 years old;	(2) 2-4-002:014

	[Height] <u>height</u> 45 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 61 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 70 feet	
Breadfruit, Ulu, Artocarpus altilis	Baldwin House, Lahaina; [Height] <u>height</u> 45 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 33 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 36 feet	(2) 4-6-008:007
California Featherduster [palm,] <u>Palm</u> , Washingtonia filifera	Hale Paahao, Lahaina; [Located] <u>located</u> on the old prison grounds; [Height] <u>height</u> 40 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 23 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 12 feet	(2) 4-6-008:044
California Pepper Tree, Schinus molle	406 Lower Kimo Drive, Kula; Male tree planted in 1957 by Jack and Loraine Clayton at the first house built on Lower Kimo Drive; [Height] <u>height</u> 50 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 53 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 85 feet	(2) 2-3-015:020
Chinese Banyan, Ficus microcarpa	Kalana Pakui Building, Wailuku; [Planted] <u>planted</u> by Dr. Hilario Moncado in 1937; [Height] <u>height</u> 65 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 95 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 100 feet	(2) 3-4-008:042
<u>Hala (spineless) (5 stands), Pandanus tectorius</u>	<u>Old Maui High School campus, Hamakuapoko, Makawao; height 25 feet, diameter multi trunks, crown spread 20 feet (averages)</u>	<u>(2) 2-5-004:014</u>
<u>Halapepe (2 trees), Chrysodracon auwahiensi</u>	<u>D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; height 21 feet, diameter 2 feet, crown spread 15 feet (averages)</u>	<u>(2) 2-1-009:017</u>
Indian Banyan, Ficus benghalensis	Lahaina Court House Square, listed on National Register of Historic Places; [Planted] <u>planted</u> April 24, 1873 by William O. Smith, [Sheriff] <u>sheriff</u> of Lahaina; [Height] <u>height</u> 50 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 180 inches near ground level (10 trunks), [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 225 feet	(2) 4-6-001:009

India Rubber Tree, <i>Ficus elastica</i>	Souder residence, 3145 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao; [At] <u>at</u> least 90 years old; [Height] <u>height</u> 56 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 88 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 135 feet	(2) 2-4-002:014
Jacaranda, <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	165 Hanamu Road, Makawao; The blooms of the spreading canopy and its pastoral setting are the subject of many artists' canvas; [Height] <u>height</u> 60 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 63.5 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 103 feet	(2) 2-4-010:001
Kiawe, <i>Prosopis pallida</i>	Honoapiilani Highway, [Oceanside] <u>oceanside</u> near mile marker 11; [Historic] <u>historic</u> landmark at ocean's edge with two dominant lateral branches and a horizontal branch that reaches over the water; [Height] <u>height</u> 30 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 102 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 50 feet	(2) 3-6-001:013
<u>Kokio (4 trees), <i>Kokia cookei</i></u>	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; <u>height 15 feet, diameter 3 inches, crown spread 6 feet (averages)</u>	<u>(2) 2-1-009:017</u>
Kou, <i>Coria subcordata</i>	Baldwin House, Lahaina; [Height] <u>height</u> 35 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 22 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 45 feet	(2) 4-6-008:007
<u>Loulu Palm, <i>Pritchardia arecina</i></u>	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; <u>height 17 feet, diameter 7 inches, crown spread 16 feet</u>	<u>(2) 2-1-009:017</u>
<u>Loulu Palm, <i>Pritchardia forbesiana</i></u>	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; <u>height 21 feet, diameter 6 inches, crown spread 12 feet</u>	<u>(2) 2-1-009:017</u>
<u>Loulu Palm, <i>Pritchardia forbesiana</i></u>	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; [Largest] <u>largest</u> of four trees; [Height] <u>height</u> 25 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 10.5 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 12 feet	(2) 2-1-009:017
<u>Mango (11 trees), <i>Mangifera</i> (assorted)</u>	Old Maui High School campus, Hamakuapoko, Makawao;	<u>(2) 2-5-004:014</u>

	<u>height 40 feet, diameter 25 inches, crown spread 35 feet (averages)</u>	
Mexican Featherduster, Washingtonia robusta	Hale Paahao, Lahaina; On old prison grounds; [Height] <u>height 55 feet, [Diameter] diameter 16 inches, [Crown] crown spread 10 feet</u>	(2) 4-6-008:044
<u>Monkey Pod, Samanea saman</u>	<u>4.32 mile stretch of Honoapiilani Highway with approximately 290 monkey pod trees on South High Street, in front of the Wailuku Public Library and the old Wailuku Court House, makai of High Street at the Wells intersection; height 50 feet, diameter 24-40 inches, crown spread 80 feet</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>
<u>Monkey Pod (8 trees), Samanea saman</u>	<u>Old Maui High School campus, Hamakuapoko, Makawao; height 35-50 feet, diameter 33-120 inches, crown spread 72-75 feet (averages)</u>	(2) 2-5-004:014
Monkey Pod, Samanea, saman	Kaahumanu Church, Wailuku; [Height] <u>height 40 feet, [Diameter] diameter 78 inches, [Crown] crown spread 95 feet</u>	(2) 3-4-014:002
Monkey Pod, Samanea saman	Manager's residence, Kaanapali Kai, Inc., 2145 Wells St., Ste. 301, Wailuku; [Height] <u>height 50 feet, [Diameter] diameter 57 inches, [Crown] crown spread 130 feet</u>	(2) 3-4-014:060
<u>Monkey Pod (10 trees), Samanea saman</u>	<u>940 South Kihei Road, Kihei; height 30 feet, diameter 20 inches, crown spread 30 feet</u>	(2) 3-9-001:006
[Monkeypod] <u>Monkey Pod, Samanea saman</u> (stand of 4)	980 South Kihei Road, Kihei; [Large,] <u>large, beautiful shade trees, aesthetic quality; [Height] height 25 feet (average), [Diameter] diameter 16-22 inches, [Crown] crown spread 25 feet</u>	(2) 3-9-011:004-0000

Monkey Pod, <i>Samanea saman</i>	Hale Paahao, Lahaina; [Old] <u>old</u> prison grounds; [Height] <u>height</u> 60 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 69 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 100 feet	(2) 4-6-008:044
<u>Monkey Pod (187 trees), <i>Samanea saman</i></u>	<u>Honoapiilani Highway from the north mile marker 16 to Luawai Street on the south in Olowalu; height 80 feet, diameter 18 inches to 11 feet, crown spread up to 80 feet</u>	<u>(2) 4-8-003:034</u>
‘Ohe (2 trees), <i>Tetraplasandra hawaiiensis</i>	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; [Planted] <u>planted</u> by D.T. Fleming; [Height] <u>height</u> 65 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 35.5 inches[;], [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 45 feet (larger of 2 trees)	(2) 2-1-009:017
Ohia, <i>Metrosideros polymorpha</i>	Waikamoi Preserve, Haleakala Ranch; [Aged] <u>aged</u> over 600 years, the largest and oldest known specimen on Maui of this culturally significant species; [Height] <u>height</u> 80 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 47 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 108 feet	(2) 2-3-05:004
<u>Plumeria (11 trees), <i>Frangipani</i> (assorted)</u>	<u>Old Maui High School campus, Hamakuapoko, Makawao; height 20 feet, diameter 19 inches, crown spread 15 feet (averages)</u>	<u>(2) 2-5-004:014</u>
Podocarpus, <i>Afrocarpus falcatus</i>	D.T. Fleming Arboretum, Kanaio; [Larger] <u>larger</u> of two trees; [Planted] <u>planted</u> by D.T. Fleming; [Height] <u>height</u> 70 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 57 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 70 feet	(2) 2-1-009:017

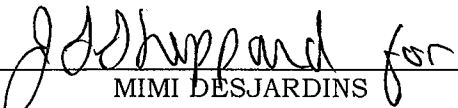
Rainbow [shower,] <u>Shower, Cassia x</u> <u>nealiae</u> (85 trees)	A 6.7 mile stretch of Baldwin Avenue starting at 0.5 miles from intersection of Hana Highway on Baldwin Avenue, Paia, and ending below `A`ala Place, Makawao; [Planted] <u>planted</u> by Ethel Baldwin and later by Mayor Hannibal Tavares; [Height] <u>height</u> 35 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 15 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 30 feet	
Royal Palm (23 trees), <u>Roystonea regina</u>	Wailuku Elementary School, Wailuku; [Around] <u>around</u> school entrance; [Height] <u>height</u> 50 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 15 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 20 feet	(2) 3-4-007:001
Royal Palm, Roystonea regina	Hale Paahao, Lahaina; [Old] <u>old</u> prison grounds; [Height] <u>height</u> 50 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 22 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 17 feet	(2) 4-6-008:044
Royal Palm (20 trees), Roystonea regina	Entrance to Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina; [Height] <u>height</u> 40 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 16 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 15 feet	(2) 4-6-018:005
Royal Palm (18 trees), <u>Roystonea regia</u>	Old Maui High School campus, Hamakuapoko, Makawao; <u>height 30 feet, diameter 20 inches, crown spread 20 feet (averages)</u>	(2) 2-5-004:014
True Kamani, Calophyllum inophyllum	Lahainaluna High School, Lahaina; [Height] <u>height</u> 60 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 60 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 80 feet	(2) 4-6-018:012
True Kamani, Calophyllum inophyllum	Old Hana School, Hana; [Over] <u>over 90 years old; [Fronting] fronting the school;</u> [Height] <u>height</u> 31 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 72.6 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 101 feet	(2) 1-4-004:030
West India Locust, Hymenaea courbaril	Manager's residence, Kaanapali Kai, Inc., 2145 Wells St., Ste. 301, Wailuku;	(2) 3-4-014:060

	[Height] <u>height</u> 75 feet, [Diameter] <u>diameter</u> 39 inches, [Crown] <u>crown</u> spread 80 feet	
<u>Wiliwili (4 trees), Erythrina sandwicensis</u>	<u>Kuheia LZ1, Luamakika, Kaho'olawe; height 7 feet, diameter 23 inches, crown spread 16 feet</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. Material to be repealed is bracketed. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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 Department of the Corporation Counsel
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