



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE (2023-2025)

Thursday, September 12, 2024

1:30 p.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online via Teams:

<http://tinyurl.com/GREAT-Committee>

Remote oral testimony is also available online via the same
Teams link.

In-person testimony and viewing:
Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Flr., 200 South
High St., Wailuku, Hawai'i

A G E N D A

INDEPENDENT NOMINATION BOARD (GREAT-5(7))

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to the Independent Nomination Board, including the Board's procedures, duties, and responsibilities.

Status: The Committee may receive presentations from the Independent Nomination Board and the Department of the Corporation Counsel relating to questions asked by the Committee Chair by correspondence to the Board and the Department, dated August 30, 2024, and matters relating to the Independent Nomination Board, including the Board's procedures, duties, and responsibilities. The Committee may also discuss other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

[Correspondence to Independent Nomination Board 08-30-2024](#)

[Correspondence to Corporation Counsel 08-30-2024](#)

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LITIGATION MATTERS (RESOLUTION 24-117, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP, FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI 2024 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUANCE AND OTHER BONDS) (GREAT-11(44))

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Resolution 24-117, entitled “AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP, FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI 2024 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUANCE AND OTHER BONDS.” Resolution 24-117’s purpose is to authorize the employment of the firm HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP as bond counsel and disclosure counsel to represent the County of Maui during its 2024 General Obligation Bond Issuance and other bonds for a total compensation not to exceed \$54,000.
2. Correspondence dated June 13, 2024, from the Acting Director of Finance, with a copy of Contract No. C8293.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of Resolution 24-117, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Resolution 24-117 and other related action.

Note: With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee; and Section 92-5(a)(8), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, to deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of information that must be kept confidential under a State or Federal law, or a court order.

[Resolution 24-117](#)

[Correspondence from Acting Director of Finance 06-13-2024](#)

LITIGATION MATTERS (RESOLUTION 24-119, RELATING TO SETTLEMENT AUTHORIZATION: COUNTY OF MAUI, RISK FILE 2023-1035 OF RINZAI ZEN MISSION (CASE 4084192)) (GREAT-11(46))

Description: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Resolution 24-119, entitled “AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF JMC CLAIM NO. 4084192, COUNTY OF MAUI FILE NO. RISK 2023-1035 OF RINZAI ZEN MISSION.” Resolution 24-119’s purpose is to authorize settlement of the claim, filed on July 13, 2023. The claim alleges property damage sustained on December 20, 2022, when an ironwood tree fell on the RinZai Zen Mission temple building at 120 Alawai Road, Pā‘ia, Maui, Hawai‘i.
2. Correspondence dated June 24, 2024, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, with a copy of the claim.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of Resolution 24-119, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Resolution 24-119 and other related action.

Note: With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated in accordance with Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, to consult with legal counsel on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee; and Section 92-5(a)(8), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, to deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of information that must be kept confidential under a State or Federal law, or a court order.

[Resolution 24-119](#)

[Correspondence from Corporation Counsel 06-24-2024](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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COMMITTEE STAFF

Kasie Apo Takayama, Clarissa MacDonald, Pauline Martins, and Megan Moniz

BOARD PACKETS

Board Packets, as defined in Section 92-7.5, HRS, will be electronically posted as soon as practicable.

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This meeting is being conducted in accordance with Section 92-3.7, HRS. Nothing said in the meeting or included in the agenda is intended to create obligations in excess of those required under Section 92-3.7, HRS.

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If a meeting participant wishes to testify anonymously, they should log in to the meeting with an appropriate anonymous name and virtually raise their hand. If a testifier connects to the meeting by phone, the Chair will call the last four digits of the testifier's phone number.

The Chair may mute or remove testifiers from the meeting who violate the Council's Standards of Decorum.

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Lāna'i: 814 Fraser Avenue, Lāna'i City, (808) 565-7094

Makawao-Ha'ikū-Pā'ia: Heritage Hall, 401 Baldwin Avenue, Suite 102, Pā'ia, (808) 793-0099

Molokai: Moloka'i District Complex, 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai, (808) 553-3888

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