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# GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 23, 2019 10:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE:
Council Chamber
Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii

## AGENDA

HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, CIVIL 12-00198 SOM BMK, U.S. SUPREME COURT DOCKET 18-260 (GET-26)

**<u>Description:</u>** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

- 1. County Communication 19-178, from Council Chair Kelly T. King, entitled transmitting proposed resolution "REQUIRING SETTLEMENT OFFERS IN HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT. TO BE **TRANSMITTED** TO THE COUNCIL **FOR** APPROVAL DISAPPROVAL." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to direct the Department of the Corporation Counsel, consistent with Section 3.16.020, Maui County Code, to transmit all settlement offers in Hawaii Wildlife Fund, et al. v. County of Maui, United States Supreme Court Docket 18-260, to the Council for approval or disapproval.
- 2. Correspondence dated May 2, 2019, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, notifying the Committee that a settlement proposal or revision has been received by the Department in the case, and transmitting a copy of the Settlement Agreement and Order re: Remedies filed in the District Court on September 24, 2015.
- 3. Correspondence dated May 10, 2019, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting consideration of a proposed

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> "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT IN resolution. entitled HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND, ET AL. V. COUNTY OF MAUI, CIVIL NO. 12-00198 SOM BMK, U.S. SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO. 18-260," and attaching as exhibits proposed settlement communications dated April 26, 2019, and May 9, 2019, from plaintiffs' attorneys. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize settlement of the case.

<u>Status:</u> The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolutions, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 19-178 and other related action.

**Note:** With reference to this agenda item, one or more executive meetings are anticipated pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawaii 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.

County Communication 19-178

Correspondence from Corporation Counsel 05-02-2019

Correspondence from Corporation Counsel 05-10-2019

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#### REMOTE TESTIMONY SITES

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