



COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

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BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 1:30 p.m.

> **MEETING SITE:** Online Only

Phone testimony: 1-408-915-6290, meeting code 441 891 331 Video testimony: https://bluejeans.com/441891331 View live: Akaku, Channel 53 or mauicounty.us/agendas Subject to change without notice. Visit mauicounty.us for more information.

AGENDA

COUNTY PROPERTY TAX REFORM (BFED-78)

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

- 1. County Communication 21-29, from Council Vice-Chair Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, relating to County Property Tax Reform.
- 2. Correspondence dated September 22, 2021, from Committee Chair Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO 'ĀINA KŪPUNA LANDS." The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Chapter 3.48, Maui County Code, to add a section relating to taxes on parcels dedicated as 'āina kūpuna.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee also consider whether to recommend the filing of County Communication 21-29 and other related action.

County Communication 21-29

Proposed bill from Committee Chair 09-22-2021

KAIĀULU HALELE'A APARTMENTS **AFFORDABLE** HOUSING PROJECT (KIHEI) (BFED-63)

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<u>Description:</u> The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 21-435, from the Director of Housing and Human Concerns, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING CERTAIN FINANCING STRUCTURE COMPONENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH CHAPTER 3.35, MAUI COUNTY CODE, THE kaiĀulu o halele'a apartments affordable housing project." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to conditionally approve the Kaiāulu o Halele'a Apartments Phase 1B project being transferred to, developed by, and owned by A0721 Kihei, L.P.

Status: The Committee may discuss the proposed resolution and other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

County Communication 21-435

SALARIES OF COUNCIL SERVICES STAFF (BFED-64)

<u>Description:</u> The Committee is in receipt of County Communication 21-436, from Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Vice-Chair transmitting proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.08.060, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO COUNCIL SERVICES STAFF SALARIES." The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Section 2.08.060(D), Maui County Code, to allow for annual step increases for Office of Council Services staff, except for legislative attorneys, if a satisfactory annual performance review has been issued by the Director of Council Services.

<u>Status:</u> The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee also consider whether to recommend the filing of County Communication 21-436 and other related action.

County Communication 21-436

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