



# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

MEETING SITE:

Online via BlueJeans:

<https://bluejeans.com/175115369>

Phone testimony: 1-408-915-6290, code 175 115 369

In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O

Maui Bldg, 8th Flr, 200 S. High St, Wailuku, HI

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## A G E N D A

### COUNCIL-INITIATED CHARTER AMENDMENTS (PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION) (GREAT-10(1))

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated June 16, 2021, from Presiding Officer Pro Tempore Kama, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to place on the next General Election ballot the question of whether the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, should be amended, effective January 2, 2023, to establish a County policy to promote climate change adaptation, including the implementation of guidelines to allow telework and alternative work schedules for certain County employees.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of the correspondence and other related action.

[Correspondence from Presiding Officer Pro Tempore 06-16-2021](#)

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## **COUNCIL-INITIATED CHARTER AMENDMENTS (RESOLUTION 22-119, CHARTER PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE EAST MAUI COMMUNITY WATER AUTHORITY) (GREAT-10(2))**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Resolution 22-119, entitled “PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH THE EAST MAUI COMMUNITY WATER AUTHORITY.” The purpose of Resolution 22-119 is to place on the next General Election ballot the question of whether the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, should be amended, effective January 1, 2023, to establish the East Maui Community Water Authority and Community Board to: (1) pursue the feasibility of acquiring the long-term water lease agreements for the Nāhiku, Ke‘anae, Honomanū, and Huelo License Areas and entering into an intergovernmental agreement to provide a long-term reliable supply of water for domestic and agricultural needs; and (2) manage water resources in a competent, fiscally responsible, and transparent manner as mandated by the State of Hawai‘i Constitution and public trust doctrine.
2. Correspondence dated May 31, 2022, from Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, transmitting a proposed amendment. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to amend Resolution 22-119 to provide clarity and flexibility, incorporate input from the community and the Department of the Corporation Counsel, and make numbering and nonsubstantive changes throughout.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of Resolution 22-119, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Resolution 22-119 and other related action.

[Resolution 22-119](#)

[Correspondence from Councilmember Sinenci 05-31-2022](#)

## **COUNCIL-INITIATED CHARTER AMENDMENTS (RESOLUTION 22-144, CHARTER PROPOSAL TO AMEND SECTION 13-2) (GREAT-10(3))**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of Resolution 22-144, entitled “PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13-2 OF THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH THE MAUI COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, ESTABLISH PLANNING COMMISSIONS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PLAN AREAS ON MAUI, AND DISSOLVE THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION.” The purpose of Resolution 22-144 is to place on the next General Election ballot the question of whether the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, should be amended, effective July 1, 2023, to establish a Maui

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County Planning Commission, establish planning commissions for all community plan areas on Maui, and dissolve the Maui Planning Commission.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of Resolution 22-144, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Resolution 22-144 and other related action.

[Resolution 22-144](#)

## **BILL 92 (2022), RELATING TO A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS (GREAT-57)**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of Bill 92 (2022), entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.60, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS.” The purpose of Bill 92 (2022) is to establish a residency requirement for board, commission, and committee members.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 92 (2022) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Bill 92 (2022) and other related action.

[Bill 92 \(2022\)](#)

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Moloka'i Moloka'i District Complex 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai (808) 553-3888	East Maui Hāna Cultural Center & Museum 4974 Uakea Road, Hāna (808) 248-7513	Makawao-Ha'ikū-Pā'ia Heritage Hall 401 Baldwin Avenue, Suite 102, Pā'ia (808) 793-0099

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