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The Honorable Alice L. Lee
Council Chair
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Dear Chair Lee:

SUBJECT: **NAMING STREETS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES AFTER
FAMILIES** (PAF 21-346)

May I request the attached proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.98, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ALLOWING STREETS, PARKS, AND FACILITIES TO BE NAMED AFTER FAMILIES," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA
Councilmember

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Enclosure

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 21-552

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2021)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.98,
MAUI COUNTY CODE, ALLOWING STREETS, PARKS, AND
FACILITIES TO BE NAMED AFTER FAMILIES

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.98, Maui County Code, allows the Council to name streets, parks, and facilities after individuals and organizations, but not after families. The purpose of this Ordinance is to allow the Council to name streets, parks, and facilities after families. This Ordinance includes “family” within the definition of “organization.”

SECTION 2. Section 2.98.020, Maui County Code, is amended to add a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

“Family” means two or more persons related by blood, marriage or operation of law.”

SECTION 3. Section 2.98.020, Maui County Code, is amended by amending the definition of “organization” to read as follows:

“Organization” means any group of people who have organized themselves, formally or informally, for the purpose of providing service to the community, including [but not limited to,] partnerships, corporations, and associations[.], or a family.”

SECTION 4. Section 2.98.040, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection C to read as follows:

“C. Standards for naming parks and facilities.

1. Names of existing parks or facilities. Unless otherwise renamed in accordance with the provisions herein, existing parks or facilities [shall] must retain the name which has been historically accepted through common usage. When renaming an existing park or facility, the council may also include the name of a person or organization, provided the person or organization meets at least one of the criteria set forth in subsection C.3.

2. New parks or facilities may be named:

a. For the neighborhood, community, district, region, or other identifying geographical location in which the park or facility is located;

b. In the Hawaiian language, in a manner which describes significant features of the area, or which describes the site or its use, function, or purpose; or

c. In exceptional cases, a new park or facility may be named for a person or organization where at least one of the criteria set forth in subsection C.3. is met.

3. A person's name or an organization's name may be used in connection with a park or facility where at least one of the following criteria is satisfied:

a. The person or organization has a significant association with the park or facility;

b. The person or organization has contributed significantly to programs in the region in which the park or facility is located; or

c. The person or organization has achieved significant recognition on the [County]county, state, national, or international level for contributions to the region or to the park or facility itself.

4. When a person's name is proposed as the name for a new or existing park or facility, the following information shall be included in the proposal:

a. The person's full name, date of birth, and, if appropriate, the date of death[;].

b. The address of the person's last residence[;].

c. The association of the person with the park or facility to be named[;].

d. A brief biography of the person, including all data relevant to the commemorative naming[; and].

e. Five letters of recommendation from various community members, at least one of which must be from the director of the County department which has the control and maintenance of the park or facility, confirming the contributions of the individual to the region in which the park or facility is located.

5. When an organization's name is proposed as the name for a new or existing park or facility, the following information shall be included in the proposal:

a. The organization's name, names of current officers and directors, date of formation, and address[;], if applicable.

b. A brief description outlining the organization's association with the park or facility to be named[; and].

c. Five letters of recommendation from various community members, at least one of which must be from the director of the County department which has the control and maintenance of the park or facility, confirming the contributions of the organization to the region in which the park or facility is located.

d. When the organization is a family, the following information shall also be included in the proposal:

i. Notable family members' full names, dates of birth, and if appropriate, dates of death.

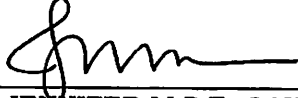
ii. The addresses of the notable family members' last residences.

iii. A brief biography of the notable family members, including all data relevant to the commemorative naming."

SECTION 5. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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