

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

# **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE**

January 21, 2022

**Committee  
Report No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee, having met on January 4, 2022, makes reference to County Communication 21-42, from Council Chair Alice L. Lee, relating to nominations to boards, committees, and commissions.

By correspondence dated November 22, 2021 (received on November 23, 2021), the Acting Mayor transmitted a proposed resolution, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAPONO KAMAUNU TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION," with a completed application for the nominee.

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nomination of Kapono Kamaunu to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission, for a term expiring on March 31, 2022, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Tanya-Lee Greig.

Your Committee notes general appointment procedures for boards, committees, and commissions are outlined in Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, and Chapter 2.41, Maui County Code.

Your Committee further notes specific provisions for the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission are located in Sections 2.40.110 and 2.88.030, Maui County Code.

The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination by January 22, 2022, or the nomination will be deemed approved.

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Your Committee interviewed Mr. Kamaunu.

Mr. Kamaunu is a hula entertainer employed with Nā Hoaloha 'Ekolu. He is also the owner of Na Kani O Hula LLC, a supplier of hula implements.


According to his application, Mr. Kamaunu was also employed as a hula teacher at Haleakala Waldorf School from 1999 to 2001, and as a part-time naturalist with Maui Ocean Center from 2001 to 2003.

Based on his background and experience in cultural preservation, your Committee was satisfied with the nomination and recommended Mr. Kamaunu be approved.

Your Committee voted 8-0 to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution approving the nomination. Committee Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and members Johnson, King, Lee, Paltin, Sinenci, and Sugimura voted "aye." Committee member Kama was excused.

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee RECOMMENDS that Resolution \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAPONO KAMAUNU TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION," be ADOPTED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

  
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MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

# Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAPONO KAMAUNU TO THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated November 22, 2021, Mayor Michael P. Victorino notified the Council he nominated Kapono Kamaunu to the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2022, to fill a vacancy replacing Tanya Lee-Greig, pursuant to Sections 2.40.110 and 2.88.030, Maui County Code, and Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2, requires the Mayor's nominee to be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17), requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nomination within sixty days after the Mayor submits the name of the nominee to the Council because of the death, resignation, or removal of a member; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it approves the appointment of Kapono Kamaunu to serve on the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2022; and
2. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Kapono Kamaunu for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

/s/ Mimi Desjardins

MIMI DESJARDINS

Department of the Corporation Counsel

County of Maui

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