

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 83 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14, COUNTY WATER CODE,
TO ESTABLISH A CATEGORY OF WATER RATES FOR
AGRICULTURAL CONSUMERS ON LOTS WITH NO DWELLINGS

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

SECTION 1. The Council finds that until usage surpasses 15,000 gallons per month, agricultural water consumers are charged at the same water rates as residential water consumers, in recognition of any household or non-agricultural water use by the agricultural water consumer, with the rates set in the annual budget ordinance. Lower rates for agricultural water are granted only after 15,000 gallons per month. The Council also finds that farms, ranches, and other agricultural operations on lots that contain no dwellings would have no household or general water consumption. Therefore, the Council finds that a category of “nondwelling agricultural consumers” should be established, so that agricultural water consumers on lots with no dwellings may be charged agricultural water rates from the first gallon of use.

SECTION 2. Section 14.01.040, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to read as follows:

“Nondwelling agricultural consumer” means an agricultural consumer on a premises that does not contain any dwellings as defined in title 19.”

SECTION 3. Section 14.10.010, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection A to read as follows:

“A. Water rates for agricultural, nonpotable agricultural, nondwelling agricultural, and general consumers [shall] must be set [forth] in the annual budget[.] ordinance.”

SECTION 4. Material to be repealed is bracketed.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 5. This Ordinance takes effect 180 days after approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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