

# Resolution

No. 22-108

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF  
ONE AUTONOMOUSLY CONTROLLED AERIAL VEHICLE FROM THE MAUI  
POLICE FOUNDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 13.04A, MAUI COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the Maui Police Foundation wishes to donate one autonomously controlled aerial vehicle ("drone") to the Department of Police, as more fully described in Exhibit "1", attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the estimated value of the drone is approximately \$8,000.00;

WHEREAS, the donated drone is donated to benefit the Department of Police, providing valuable equipment and expanding the Department's capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.04A, Maui County Code, authorizes the Council to accept gifts and donations on behalf of the County; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby expresses its appreciation and accepts the aforesaid donation on behalf of the County of Maui; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Finance, the Department of Police, and the Maui Police Foundation.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:



KEOLA R. WHITTAKER  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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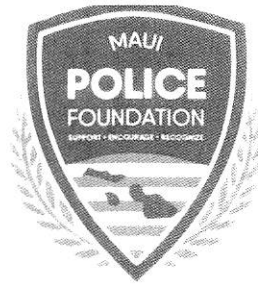
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INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.

# Exhibit "1"



March 14, 2022

Maui Police Department  
Taylor Kamakawiwo'ole  
55 Mahalani Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793

**Subject: Drone Equipment Donation**

Dear Detective Kamakawiwo'ole

Since 2018, the Maui Police Foundation has been dedicated to enhance public safety and to develop stronger relationships between the community and the Maui Police Department. Through its fundraising efforts, and non profit status, its mission has been to supplement needed projects and programs that may not be possible due to budget shortfalls for equipment and training as well as youth outreach programs.

In keeping with our mission, we have been approached by a local donor who has offered drone equipment to us and we, in turn, are honored to offer it to the Maui Police Department for its mission to keep Maui safe. A detailed description of the equipment with all of its components was provided to you several weeks ago.

Attached is an appraisal dated February 28, 2022 from Michael Elliott, owner of Drone Services Hawaii verifying the resale value of this package at being approximately \$8,000. We trust that this will be sufficient for purposes of County Council consideration.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 818 602 3822.

Sincerely,

**PAULETTE RAMSAY WOOD**  
President  
Board of Directors

28 February 2022



98-8773 Kaahua at 1800 Ave. #110670

808-888-7800

To: Maui Police Foundation  
From: Michael Elliott, Drone Services Hawaii, LLC

#### SUBJECT: VALUATION FOR DJI INSPIRE 2 PACKAGE

Drone Services Hawaii has reviewed the information provided by Mr. Bruce Unset, for donation to Maui Police Foundation for Maui Police Department.

The system is nearly new with virtually no operational flight time. No physical damage was observed and all accessories are included.

The original purchase price was \$88,288.87 plus additional items for \$778.00 for a total of \$9306.87.

The resale value of this package is approximately \$8000.00 due to its excellent condition and strong demand for the DJI Inspire 2.

It is recommended that the initial receipts be provided to Maui Police Foundation, Maui County Council and Maui Police Department and that Maui Police contact Drone Services Hawaii to set up training for their personnel.

Michael Elliott, Owner, Drone Services Hawaii