ORDINANCE NO. ____

BILL NO. <u>104</u> (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.04.060, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND LESSEES WHEN AN ACCOUNT IS IN ARREARS

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

SECTION 1. Section 14.04.060, Maui County Code, is amended to

read as follows:

"14.04.060 Responsibility for equipment. A. At the consumer's own risk and expense, the consumer [shall] <u>must</u> furnish, install, and keep in good, safe, and operating condition all equipment that may be required for receiving, controlling, applying, and utilizing water. The department [shall] <u>is</u> not [be] responsible for any loss or damage caused by the improper installation of [such] <u>the</u> equipment, or the negligence, want of proper care, or wrongful act of the consumer or any of the consumer's tenants, agents, employees, contractors, licensees, or assignees in installing, maintaining, using, operating, or interfering with [any such] <u>the</u> equipment.

B. Water service may be discontinued to any consumer whose water system includes plumbing fixtures or water containers in any form, or of any use which, as determined by the department, may endanger the public water supply from a public health standpoint. Any [such] discontinuation of service [shall] will continue until [such] the objectionable fixtures or uses have been corrected, removed, or discontinued, and the department is assured that the objectionable fixtures or uses will not be reinstalled or resumed.

<u>C.</u> If a water meter is being removed for any reason identified by the department, written notification must be provided to the property owner and any lessees at least sixty days before the meter is removed. After sixty days, the water meter may be removed by the department subject to the opportunity to appeal the removal to the board under chapter 14.11." SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed.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 3. This Ordinance takes effect on January 2, 2023.

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