

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

July 1, 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 June 14, 2022, makes reference to Bill 65 (2022) entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF-ENTRY FOR BRUSH CLEARING AND PUBLIC PARKING PURPOSES.”

Bill 65’s purpose is to authorize the Mayor or his authorized representative to execute the management right-of-entry permit agreement (“Agreement”), attached as Exhibit “1,” for the parcel identified as tax map key (2) 3-9-004:001 (por.), located in Keawakapu, Kamaole, Maui, Hawai‘i. The Agreement would allow for public parking and the clearing of overgrown brush from an unencumbered portion of State of Hawai‘i land consisting of approximately 0.524 acre, identified as Exhibit “A.”

The Budget Director said Administration has been working with the State of Hawai‘i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, to obtain an Executive Order for the entire parcel.

The Budget Director also said \$100,000 was allocated in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget to clear the area and create about 50 temporary parking stalls that can be used immediately.

A Deputy Corporation Counsel confirmed signage for beach access parking would be installed to prohibit parking for commercial or other purposes.

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The Deputy Corporation Counsel said a parking-lot attendant or security guard would need to be hired for long-term management and enforcement of parking restrictions.

Your Committee notes the Board of Land and Natural Resources, at its meeting of January 14, 2022, granted the County the right-of-entry permit subject to the terms and conditions described in Exhibit “1.”

Your Committee notes the right-of-entry is valid for one calendar year upon approval of the Agreement.

Your Committee further notes Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, provides that, unless authorized by ordinance, the Mayor may not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment which places a financial obligation upon the County or any department or agency.

Your Committee voted 8-0 to recommend passage of Bill 65 (2022) on first reading. Committee Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and members Kama, King, Lee, Paltin, Sinenci, and Sugimura voted “aye.” Committee member Johnson was excused.

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill 65 (2022), attached hereto, entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF-ENTRY FOR BRUSH CLEARING AND PUBLIC PARKING PURPOSES,” be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT.

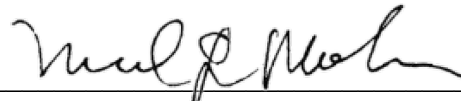
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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



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MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. 65 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF  
THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF  
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REGARDING THE  
ISSUANCE OF A MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF-ENTRY  
FOR BRUSH CLEARING AND PUBLIC PARKING PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The County of Maui ("County") has requested and received a management right-of-entry to the parcel identified as Tax Map Key No. (2) 3-9-004:001, located in Keawakapu, Kamaole, Maui, Hawaii, to allow for public parking and the clearing of overgrown brush from an unencumbered portion of State of Hawaii lands.

The Board of Land and Natural Resources, at its meeting on January 14, 2022, granted County such right-of-entry and a copy of the terms of the agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1" ("Agreement").

Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, provides that, unless authorized by ordinance, the Mayor shall not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment thereto which places a financial obligation upon the county or any department or agency thereof. Additionally, paragraphs 5 and 9 of the right-of-entry require the County to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources for actions related to the right-of-entry.

SECTION 2. Authorization. The Council of the County of Maui hereby authorizes the Mayor or his authorized representative to execute the management right-of-entry permit agreement attached as Exhibit "1" and all other necessary documents relating to the Agreement, and any amendments thereto.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:



MICHAEL J. HOPPER  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
LF2022-0239  
202-03-03 Ord IGA ROE DNLR

# EXHIBIT "1"

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

February 18, 2022

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KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION  
LAND  
STATE PARKS

PSF 21MD-074

### MANAGEMENT RIGHT-OF- ENTRY PERMIT

Michael P. Victorino, Mayor  
County of Maui  
200 S. High Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Mayor Victorino:

SUBJECT: Issuance of a Management Right-of-Entry to County of Maui for Brush Clearing and Public Parking Purposes; Keawakapu, Kamaole, Maui, Tax Map Key: (2) 3-9-004:001 por.

We are pleased to advise you that on January 14, 2022, under Item No. D-3, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the issuance of a management right-of-entry permit to the County of Maui to allow for the clearing of overgrown brush from an unencumbered portion of TMK: (2) 3-9-004:001, outlined in red, in the attached Exhibit A and for public parking purposes thereon.

The County of Maui is hereby granted a management right-of-entry permit to utilize a portion of State lands consisting of approximately 0.524 acre (more or less) subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. This right-of-entry shall be effective upon signing of this agreement and is valid for one calendar year.
2. County of Maui (Government Agency), its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall procure, at their own cost and expense, and maintain during the entire period of this right-of-entry, from an insurance company or companies licensed or authorized to do business in the State of Hawaii with an AM Best rating of not less than "A- VIII" or other comparable and equivalent industry rating, a policy or policies of general liability insurance or its equivalent, in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, and with coverage terms acceptable to the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board). The policy or policies of insurance shall name the State of Hawaii as an additional insured and a copy shall be filed with the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department). The insurance shall

cover the entire premises, including all buildings, improvements, and grounds and all roadways or sidewalks on or adjacent to the premises in the use or control of Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall furnish the Department with a certificate(s) showing the policy(s) to be initially in force, keep certificate(s) on deposit during the entire period and furnish a like certificate(s) upon each renewal of the policy(s). This insurance shall not be cancelled, limited to scope of coverage, or nonrenewed until written notice has been given to the Department. The Department shall retain the right at any time to review the coverage, form, and amount of the insurance required. If, in the opinion of the Department, the insurance provisions in this right-of-entry do not provide adequate protection for the Department, the Department may require Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf to obtain insurance sufficient in coverage, form, and amount to provide adequate protection. The Department's requirements shall be reasonable but be designed to assure protection for and against the kind and extent of the risks which exist at the time a change in insurance is required. The Department shall notify Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf in writing of changes in the insurance requirements and Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall deposit copies of acceptable insurance policy(s) or certificate(s) thereof, with the Department incorporating the changes within receipt of the notice. The procuring of the required policy(s) of insurance shall not be construed to limit Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf, liability under this right-of-entry nor to release or relieve Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf of the indemnification provisions and requirements of this right-of-entry. Notwithstanding the policy(s) of insurance, Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall be obligated for the full and total amount of any damage, injury, or loss caused by Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf negligence or neglect connected with this right-of-entry.

3. At all times herein, Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall keep the right-of-entry area or premises in a strictly clean, sanitary and orderly condition.
4. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall comply with all of the requirements of all municipal, state, and federal authorities and observe all municipal, state and federal laws applicable to the right-of-entry area or premises, now in force or which may be in force.
5. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall indemnify, defend, and hold the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources harmless from and against any claim or demand for loss, liability, or damage, including claims for bodily injury, wrongful death, or property damage, arising out of or resulting from: (1) any act or omission on the part of Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf relating to the use, occupancy, maintenance, or enjoyment of the right-of-entry area or premises by Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf; (2) any failure on the part of Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf to maintain the right-of-entry area or premises and areas adjacent thereto in the use and control of Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for

or on its behalf, and including any accident, fire or nuisance, growing out of or caused by any failure on the part of Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf to maintain the area or premises in a safe condition; and (3) from and against all actions, suits, damages, and claims by whomsoever brought or made by reason of the non-observance or non-performance by Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf, of any of the terms, covenants, and conditions of this right-of-entry or the rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws of the federal, state, municipal or county governments.

6. All equipment shall be placed within the right-of-entry area or premises described on the attached map.
7. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall supply to Land Division a name and local telephone number of the contact person responsible for the project area.
8. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall not cause or permit the escape, disposal or release of any hazardous materials except as permitted by law. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall not allow the storage or use of such materials in any manner not sanctioned by law or by the highest standards prevailing in the industry for the storage and use of such materials, nor allow to be brought onto the right-of-entry area or premises any such materials except to use in the ordinary course of business of the Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf, and then only after written notice is given to the Department of the identity of such materials and upon the Department's consent which consent may be withheld at the Department's sole and absolute discretion. If any lender or governmental agency shall ever require testing to ascertain whether or not there has been any release of hazardous materials by Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf, then the Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall be responsible for the cost thereof. In addition, Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall execute affidavits, representations and the like from time to time at the Department's request concerning the best knowledge and belief of Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf, regarding the presence of hazardous materials on the right-of-entry area or premises placed or released by Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf.
9. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf agree to indemnify, defend and hold the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources harmless, from any damages and claims resulting from the release of hazardous materials on the right-of-entry area or premises occurring while Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf is/are in possession, or elsewhere if caused by Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf. These covenants shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this right-of-entry.

For purposes of this right-of-entry, "hazardous material" shall mean any pollutant, toxic substance, hazardous waste, hazardous material, hazardous substance, or oil as defined in or pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended,



the Federal Clean Water Act, or any other federal, state, or local environmental law, regulation, ordinance, rule, or by-law, whether existing as of the date hereof, previously enforced, or subsequently enacted.

10. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf in the exercise of this right-of-entry shall use appropriate precautions and measures to minimize inconveniences to surrounding residents, landowners, and the public in general.
11. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall not store any personal belongings in the right-of-entry area or premises during the effective period of this right-of-entry.
12. All costs associated with the construction within the right-of-entry area or premises shall be the sole responsibility of the Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf.
13. Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall maintain and employ debris, pollution and contamination control measures, safeguards and techniques to prevent debris, pollution or contamination to the ocean waters, streams or waterways resulting from Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf use, maintenance, repair and operation of the right-of-entry area or premises, and shall take immediate corrective action in the event of such pollution or contamination to immediately remove the cause of such pollution or contamination, and shall immediately clean the right-of-entry area or premises and its surrounding waters of such pollutant or contaminant and restore to the Department's satisfaction the areas affected by such pollution or contamination, all at Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf own cost and expense.
14. Best management practices shall be employed to avoid having silt or dirt enter the ocean.
15. In the event any unanticipated sites or remains such as bone or charcoal deposits, human burials, rock or coral alignments, paving or walls are encountered the Government Agency, its consultants, contractors and/or persons acting for or on its behalf shall stop work and contact the State Historic Preservations Division in Kapolei at (808) 692-8015 immediately.
16. In the event any historic properties or burial sites, as defined in section 6E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are found on the premises, the Government Agency and the Government Agency's agents, employees and representatives shall immediately stop all land utilization or work or both and contact the Historic Preservation Office in compliance with chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
17. The parties acknowledge that reference made to persons acting for or on Government Agency's (example DAGS') behalf does not include public officers and employees.
18. All disputes or questions arising under this right-of-entry shall be referred to the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources for a determination and resolution of the dispute or question. The Chairperson's decision shall be final and binding on the parties herein.
19. This right-of-entry is revocable and terminable at any-time for any reason in the sole and absolute discretion of the Chairperson.

20. This right-of-entry or any rights hereunder shall not be sold, assigned, conveyed, leased, let, mortgaged or otherwise transferred or disposed.
21. The Department of Land and Natural Resources reserves the right to impose additional, but responsible terms and conditions as it deems necessary while this right-of-entry is in force.

Should you have no objections to the above-mentioned items, kindly sign in the space provided below and return to the DLNR Maui Land Division Office. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Ornellas, District Land Agent at the DLNR Maui District Land Office, at (808) 984-8103 or (808) 264-0783.

Sincerely,

*Suzanne D. Case*

Suzanne D. Case  
Chairperson

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We Concur:  
County of Maui

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael P. Victorino, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Enc. (1)

Cc: Sen. Baker  
Rep. Wildberger  
Councilmember King  
Maui Board Member  
Maui DOCARE  
Maui DOBOR  
Maui DAR  
CoM Parks Dept.  
CoM Public Works Dept.  
Central / District Files

Subject Area Outlined in Red: Portion of TMK (2) 3-9-004:001; 0.524 acre (more or less)



## EXHIBIT A

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheri Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sheri" and last name "Lee" clearly distinguishable.

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Upon the request of the Mayor.