

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**HUMAN CONCERNS AND PARKS**  
**COMMITTEE**

July 15, 2022

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

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

Chair and Members:

Your Human Concerns and Parks Committee, having met on June 27, 2022, makes reference to Resolution 22-110 entitled “AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 SUPPLIES TO THE PUBLIC, PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, MEDICAL PROVIDERS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.”

Resolution 22-110’s purpose is to approve the donation of Covid-19 supplies such as at-home test kits, personal protective equipment, and other related goods to the public, public health agencies, medical providers, and nonprofit organizations on an as-needed basis through December 31, 2022.

Your Committee notes the Covid-19 pandemic is an ongoing public health crisis necessitating the ongoing distribution of Covid-19 supplies to the public, public health agencies, medical providers and nonprofit organizations such as Hale Makua Health Services, Mālama I Ke Ola, Ka Hale A Ke Ola, Family Life Center, and Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.

The Deputy Managing Director said the County purchased and distributed approximately 50,000 at-home test kits earlier this year from January 2022 through March 2022. The County also distributed 25,000 Federally-obtained at-home test kits, in partnership with the Maui District Health Office during the same time period.

He also said the County distributed approximately 90,000 Federally-obtained at-home test kits in the last two months alone.

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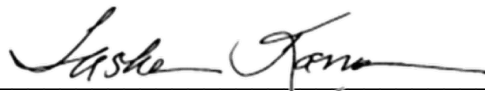
Your Committee further notes the distribution of supplies does not require Council approval; however, the Administration chose to obtain Council approval nonetheless to ensure transparency to the public.

Your Committee supported the County's efforts to make at-home test kits and other supplies available free to the public to help curb the spread of Covid-19.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend adoption of Resolution 22-110. Committee Chair Kama, Vice-Chair Sugimura, and members Lee, Paltin, and Sinenci voted "aye."

Your Human Concerns and Parks Committee RECOMMENDS that Resolution 22-110, attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 SUPPLIES TO THE PUBLIC, PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, MEDICAL PROVIDERS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," be ADOPTED.

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



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TASHA KAMA, Chair

# Resolution

No. 22-110

## AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 SUPPLIES TO THE PUBLIC, PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES, MEDICAL PROVIDERS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, Maui County presently has and intends to procure COVID-19 related goods, including at-home test kits, personal protective equipment, and other related goods ("COVID-19 supplies"), which have been distributed to the public, public health agencies, medical providers and non-profit organizations pursuant to public health emergency proclamations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which state of emergency terminated on March 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Michael P. Victorino wishes to continue to provide, on a periodic and as-needed basis through December 31, 2022, COVID-19 supplies to the public, public health agencies, medical providers and non-profit organizations such as Hale Makua Health Services, Mālama I Ke Ola, Ka Hale A Ke Ola, Family Life Center, Maui Economic Opportunity and other similar organizations serving underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, disposal of County personal property is customarily authorized by the Director of Finance pursuant to chapter 2.72, Maui County Code; however, the provision of COVID-19 supplies to the public, public health agencies, medical providers and non-profit organizations is outside the scope of chapter 2.72 and chapter 3.36, Maui County Code, which pertains to grants of funding and not of goods; thus, Mayor Victorino seeks Council's concurrence on the disposal or donation of COVID-19 supplies as described herein; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby approves the donation of COVID-19 goods to the public, public health agencies, medical providers and non-profit organizations on an as-needed or periodic basis through December 31, 2022; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Managing Director, and the Director of Finance.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

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RICHELLE M. THOMSON  
First Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
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INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.