

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC TRUST
COMMITTEE

September 2, 2022

Committee
Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Agriculture and Public Trust Committee, having met on August 16, 2022, makes reference to Bill 56 (2022) entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22.04A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK."

Bill 56's purpose is to administratively attach the Kula Agricultural Park Committee to the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee noted that Bill 56 provides the following:

- The Kula Agricultural Park would be supported by the Department of Agriculture, instead of the Office of Economic Development.
- The Director of Agriculture would replace the Mayor's representative as one of the nine members of the Kula Agricultural Park Committee, for a term concurrent with the Director's term of office.
- The Kula Agricultural Park Committee would make recommendations to the Director of Agriculture, the Mayor, and the Council.

The Acting Director of Agriculture expressed support for the proposed changes to Kula Agricultural Park administration.

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Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend passage of Bill 56 (2022) on first reading. Committee Chair Sinenci, Vice-Chair Johnson, and members King, Lee, Molina, Paltin, and Rawlins-Fernandez voted "aye."

Your Agriculture and Public Trust Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill 56 (2022), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22.04A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT.

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



SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ 56 _____ (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22.04A, MAUI COUNTY
CODE, RELATING TO KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.04A.050, Maui County Code, is amended by
amending the definition of “director” to read as follows:

““Director” means the [economic development] director of
agriculture of the County of Maui or a designated representative.”

SECTION 2. Section 22.04A.070, Maui County Code, is amended by
amending to read as follows:

“22.04A.070 Kula agricultural park committee. A. There
is established a Kula agricultural park committee[, which shall, if
reasonably possible, consist], administratively attached to the
department of agriculture and consisting of the following nine
members:

1. One representative: agricultural lending or
banking community.
2. One representative: Maui County farm bureau.
3. One representative: agricultural trade
organization.
4. One representative: tenant of the Kula
agricultural park.
5. One representative: College of Tropical
Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at
Manoa.
6. [One representative: office of the mayor.] Director.
7. One council member.
8. Two representatives: general public.

No more than three committee members may hold a financial
interest in a lot within the Kula agricultural park.

B. The council member [shall] must be appointed by the
council for a term concurrent with the council member's term of
office. [The representative from the office of the mayor shall be

appointed by the mayor without approval by the council for a term concurrent with the mayor's term of office.] The director's term is concurrent with the director's term of office. The remaining seven members of the committee [shall] must be nominated by the mayor, approved by the council, and [shall] serve staggered terms of five years.

C. Five members [shall constitute] are a quorum of the committee.

D. The affirmative vote of five or more members of the committee [shall be] is necessary [in order] to take any action.

E. The committee [shall be] is advisory and [shall] must make recommendations to the director, mayor, and council on matters pertaining to the agricultural park."

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Ordinance takes effect January 2, 2023.

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INTRODUCED BY:


SHANE M. SINENCI