Resolution

No. 22-211

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF <u>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</u>, <u>STATE OF HAWAII VS. DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY</u>, <u>COUNTY OF MAUI</u>, DOCKET NO.: 2022-CW-EO-11

WHEREAS, Complainant Department of Health, State of Hawaii filed a Notice of Violation and Order on March 15, 2022, Docket No.: 2022-CW-EO-11, against the County of Maui, alleging effluent violations at Maui Department of Water Supply's Iao Surface Water Treatment Plant at Wailuku, Maui, TMK (2) 3-5-001:067. Maui Department of Water Supply's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit for the Facility, Permit No. HI0021885 (Prior Permit), expired on November 30, 2021. Maui Department of Water Supply did not timely renew the Prior Permit.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui, to avoid incurring expenses and the uncertainty of a judicial determination of the parties' respective rights and liabilities, will attempt to reach a resolution of this case by way of a negotiated settlement or Offer of Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Corporation Counsel has requested authority to settle this case under the terms in an executive meeting before the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the facts and circumstances regarding this case and being advised of attempts to reach resolution of this case by way of a

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negotiated settlement or Offer of Judgment by the Department of the Corporation

Counsel, the Council wishes to authorize the settlement; now, therefore,

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

1. That it approves settlement of under the terms in an executive

meeting before its Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee;

2. That it authorizes the Mayor to execute a Release and Settlement

Agreement on behalf of the County in this case, under terms and conditions as

may be imposed by the Corporation Counsel consistent with the Council's

settlement approval;

3. That it authorizes the Director of Finance of the County of Maui to

satisfy settlement of this case, under terms and conditions as may be imposed

by the Corporation Counsel consistent with the Council's settlement approval;

and

4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor,

the Director of Finance, the Director of Water Supply, and the Corporation

Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGALITY

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Counsel

County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

Upon the request of the Mayor.