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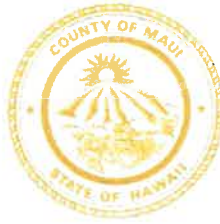
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August 31, 2022

Honorable Michael P. Victorino
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street

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For Transmittal to:

Michael P. Victorino 9/1/22
Mayor Date

Honorable Kelly Takaya King, Chair
Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Chair King:

SUBJECT: HAWAII STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (CARE-67)

The Department is in receipt of your correspondence dated July 5, 2022 and August 16, 2022 requesting information relating to the County's adoption of the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code ("IECC"). The Department is providing the following in response to your request:

1. *When does the Department expect to finalize amendments to the State Energy Code?*

The Department intends to allow the auto-adoption of the State Energy Conservation Code. In 2019, the County adopted amendments to the 2015 IECC. Throughout its participation in the State Building Code Council's ("SBCC") deliberation on the 2018 IECC, the Department did not have concerns with the changes between the 2015 IECC and 2018 IECC or with the changes adopted by the SBCC.

The Department will implement a blended enforcement of the County's existing energy code and the newly adopted State Energy Code. Blended enforcement involves evaluating conflicts between the codes as they arise and determining which code provision will prevail. Determinations strive to maintain consistency with the county adopted amendments to the IECC and ensure new

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code requirements can be effectively and reasonably enforced by the Department.

The Department has successfully implemented blended enforcement with the various building codes. The International Residential Code and the International Building Code are currently being administered by implementing blended enforcement.

2. When will the Department transmit the State Energy Code to Council for approval?

The Department will not be transmitting proposed amendments to the State Energy Code as it relates to the 2018 IECC.

Staff resources are being focused on preparing amendments to the 2018 International Building Code ("IBC"). The last IBC update by the County was in 2012 when the 2006 IBC was adopted. Throughout its participation in the SBCC's deliberation on the 2018 IBC, the Department did identify several areas of concern with the new provisions of the 2018 IBC. The IBC is the most extensive and complex code and is the most outdated of the building codes adopted by the County. Significant staff effort is required to review, evaluate, and prepare amendments for adoption by the County. As such, the Department has prioritized its efforts into preparing the IBC updates.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter. Despite the Department's intention to allow auto-adoption of the 2018 IECC, the Department is open to collaborating with the CARE Committee to pursue amendments to provisions of the IECC. Please keep the Department informed of any initiatives being contemplated.

If you have any question, please contact Mr. Wade Shimabukuro at (808) 270-7243 or via email at wade.shimabukuro@mauicounty.gov

Sincerely,



JORDAN MOLINA
Director of Public Works

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Attachments

CC: Development Services Administration

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August 16, 2022

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Approved: Michael P. Victorino

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Date: 8/19/22

Dear Mr. Molina:

SUBJECT: **HAWAII STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE**
(CARE-67)

I understand the Department will not be pursuing amendments to the Hawaii State Energy Conservation Code. Instead, the Department intends to support the revisions proposed by the State Building Code Council.

May I respectfully request you provide any additional updates on this matter before the CARE Committee schedules this item as early as September, 2022.

To ensure efficient processing, may I further request you transmit your response to care.committee@mauicounty.us by **September 2, 2022**, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Brittney Sunderland at ext. 7141, or Jocelyn Moniz at ext. 7143).

Sincerely,

Kelly T. King

KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair
Climate Action, Resilience, and
Environment Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino

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July 5, 2022

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Molina:

SUBJECT: **HAWAII STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE**
(CARE-67)

Please provide a status update on the Department's progress with the State Energy Code, including:

1. When does the Department expect to finalize amendments to the State Energy Code?
2. When will the Department transmit the State Energy Code to Council for approval?

To ensure efficient processing, may I further request you transmit your response to care.committee@mauicounty.us by **July 22, 2022**, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Brittney Sunderland at ext. 7141, or Jocelyn Moniz at ext. 7143).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly T. King".

KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair
Climate Action, Resilience, and
Environment Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino

CARE Committee

From: Michelle Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 7:48 AM
To: CARE Committee
Cc: Gary Ambrose; Jordan Molina; Josiah Nishita; Kayla Ueshiro; Pili Nahooikaika; Sandy Baz; Stacy Takahashi; Tyson Miyake; Zeke Kalua
Subject: MT#9857 Hawaii State Energy Conservation Code
Attachments: MT#9857-CARE Committee.pdf

Per Council Chair Lee, the hard copy is not being sent to your committee.

Thanks
Michelle

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