

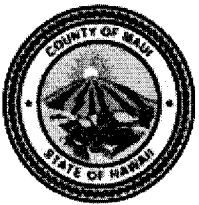
## HFC Committee

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**From:** Raynette Yap  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:26 AM  
**To:** HFC Committee  
**Subject:** FW: FERAL CATS....EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

**From:** Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** HFC Committee <HFCCCommittee@mauicounty.us>  
**Subject:** FW: FERAL CATS....EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

With Aloha,



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**From:** Joy Ray <[rayofjoy80@gmail.com](mailto:rayofjoy80@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 4:38 PM  
**To:** Joy Ray <[Rayofjoy80@gmail.com](mailto:Rayofjoy80@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: FERAL CATS....EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

## MAUI Ferals. Important!

Inbox

**Joy** May 7, 2020, 4:56 PM (3 days ago)  
**Ray** <[rayofjoy80@gmail.com](mailto:rayofjoy80@gmail.com)>  
to county.clerk, bcc: me, bcc: mauicat7

To whom it may concern

This is a copy of the letter I sent to the Councilman whom has decided without even considering the outcome of how great a disaster it would be to kill these poor innocent creatures of Maui. They have been spayed and neutered and are not breeding. Once a new colony moves in after all of the present ferals suffer and die excruciating deaths, the new colony will breed and breed and breed since they are not spayed and neutered....This is what is known as the vacuum effect!!! This particular Councilman is either ignorant to the facts or just an evil person. Which is it? There can be no other reason for this. Word travels quickly in Maui; this I know for sure. Please folks instead of killing these cats, why not turn Maui into a nice sanctuary for them; get spay and neuter clinics set up and turn Maui into a tourist attraction, like Disneyland and several movie studios and more have done?

Joy SEE LETTER BELOW I WROTE TO THIS COUNCILMAN.....

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With all this is said and done, if colonies were wiped out, which is what you propose, more and more ferals will move in and form brand new colonies which is known as the vacuum effect. You cannot eradicate this situation by allowing the ferals you now know about to be starved to death. Also the colony cats have been spayed and neutered unlike the new ones moving in once these ferals have all died out because this is your wish. New ones will rapidly reproduce and this situation will worsen 100 fold.

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I and your community are praying you will reconsider and do the humane thing

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