

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

December 2, 2022

**Committee
Report No. _____**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee, having met on November 15, 2022, makes reference to the following:

1. County Communication 21-42, from Council Chair Alice L. Lee, relating to nominations to boards, committees, and commissions.
2. Resolution 22-247 entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF BLAINE APO TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION."

Resolution 22-247's purpose is to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nomination of Blaine Apo to the Maui Planning Commission, for a term expiring March 31, 2027, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of William Gordon Greig.

By correspondence dated November 7, 2022, the Deputy County Clerk transmitted a letter from the Mayor, dated and received on October 21, 2022, with a completed application for the nominee.

Your Committee notes general appointment procedures for boards, committees, and commissions are outlined in Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), and Chapter 2.41, Maui County Code.

Your Committee further notes specific provisions for the Maui Planning Commission are located in Sections 2.28.010 and 2.28.070, Maui County Code, and Charter Section 8-8.4.

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The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination by December 20, 2022, or the nomination will be deemed approved.

Your Committee interviewed Mr. Apo.

Mr. Apo was born and raised on Maui and is President and Founder of Advanced Trucking Inc., d.b.a. Maui Crisps.

According to his application, Mr. Apo is interested in giving back to the community and being involved in the decision-making process for Maui, especially in Kula where he has resided for the past 15 years.

A representative from the Office of the Mayor said a member of the Upcountry community was sought to fill the vacancy to provide geographical representation on the Commission.

Your Committee expressed appreciation for Mr. Apo's willingness to serve the community. Your Committee recommended his nomination to the Maui Planning Commission be approved.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend adoption of Resolution 22-247. Committee Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and members Johnson, Kama, Lee, Paltin, and Sinenci voted "aye." Committee members King and Sugimura were excused.

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee **RECOMMENDS** that Resolution 22-247, attached hereto, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF BLAINE APO TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION," be **ADOPTED**.

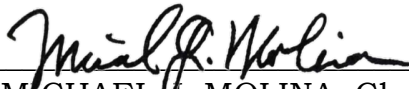
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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

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Resolution

No. 22-247

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF BLAINE APO TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated October 21, 2022, Mayor Michael P. Victorino notified the Council that he nominated Blaine Apo to the Maui Planning Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2027, to fill a vacancy replacing William Gordon Greig, pursuant to Sections 2.28.010 and 2.28.070, Maui County Code ("MCC"), and Sections 8-8.4 and 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, ("Charter"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2, requires the Mayor's nominee to be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17), requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nomination within sixty days after the Mayor submits the name of the nominee to the Council following the disapproval of a previous nominee; now, therefore,

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

1. That it approves the appointment of Blaine Apo to serve on the Maui Planning Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2027;
2. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Blaine Apo for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, and the Managing Director.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



MIMI DESJARDINS
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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2022-10-20 Apo Replace Greig

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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shirley Lee", is written over a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.