

# Resolution

No. 23-109

## AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 4077471 OF JOEL ESTRELLA

WHEREAS, Joel Estrella filed Claim No. 4077471 on June 20, 2022, against the County of Maui for damages to his property located at 1582 Mill Street, Unit B, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793, resulting from a water main break; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui and Joel Estrella, to avoid incurring expenses and the uncertainty of a judicial determination of the parties' respective rights and liabilities, have reached a proposed resolution of this claim by way of a negotiated settlement; and

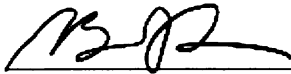
WHEREAS, having reviewed the facts and circumstances regarding this matter and being advised of attempts to reach resolution of this claim by way of a negotiated settlement by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, the Council wishes to authorize settlement; now, therefore,

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

1. That it hereby approves settlement of Claim No. 4077471 in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000); and
2. That payment is authorized to satisfy settlement of this claim following the execution of the "Property Damage Release" by Joel Estrella; and

3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Finance, the Department of Water Supply, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

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BRADLEY J. SOVA  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
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INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.