

# REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

**Date:** May 26, 2023  
**From:** Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair  
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

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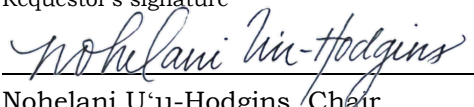
**Memo to:** DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL  
Attention: Bradley Sova, Esq.

**Subject:** BILL 39 (2023), RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GREAT-10)

**Background Data:** Please see attached bill. Please submit your response to great.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to GREAT-10.

**Work Requested:** ☒ FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

☐ OTHER:

Requestor's signature  Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair	Contact Person <u>Kasie Apo Takayama</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7665</u> )
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☐ ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) ☐ RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)  
☐ PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) ☐ URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

☒ SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): May 30, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.  
REASON: For posting on June 6, 2023, Council meeting agenda.

## FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

ASSIGNED TO:	ASSIGNMENT NO.	BY:
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TO REQUESTOR: ☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED ☐ OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW)  
☐ RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED

COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE):  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Rev. 7/03)

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Attachment

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. **39, CD1** (2023)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The Department of Human Services for the State of Hawaii administers its Low-Income Home Water Assistance Program, which provides payments to qualified households to prevent termination of water or wastewater service or to restore terminated water or wastewater service. The Department of Human Services seeks to enter an agreement with the County of Maui to directly pay the Department of Water Supply and the Department of Environmental Management for the water and wastewater bills of qualified households.

The Department of Human Services and the County of Maui desire to enter into the Low-Income Home Water Assistance Vendor Agreement, attached as Exhibit “1.”

Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, provides that, unless authorized by ordinance, the Mayor may not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment that places a financial obligation upon the County or any County department or agency.

SECTION 2. Council authorization. The Council authorizes the Mayor or an authorized representative to execute the Low-Income Home Water Assistance Vendor Agreement, all necessary documents relating to the Agreement, and any necessary amendments to the Agreement.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This Ordinance takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

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ALICE L. LEE

Upon the request of the Mayor.