REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

May 26, 2023

Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair

Date: From:

TRANSMITTAL Memo to:						
Subject: LITIGATION MATTERS (RESOLUTION 22-98, RELATING TO SETTLEMENT						
AUTHORIZAT	ION: DAVID GA	ARDINER; C	LAIM 407028	6) (PROPERTY	Z DAMAGE)	
(GREAT-11(19))						
_	ta: <u>Please see atta</u>			-	response to	
Work Requested: [X] FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY [] OTHER:						
Requestor's signature Mhyam un-Hodgins Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Chair			Contact Person Kasie Apo Takayama or David Raatz (Telephone Extension: 7665 or 7664, respectively)			
[] ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) [] PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) [] URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS) [X] 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:		
TO REQUESTOR: [] APPROVED [] DISAPPROVED [] OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW) [] RETURNINGPLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE):						
DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL						
Date			By		(Rev. 7/03)	

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Resolution

No. 22-98, CD1

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM 4070286 OF DAVID GARDINER

WHEREAS, David Gardiner filed Claim 4070286 on May 12, 2021, against the County of Maui, for damage to his property located at 36 Kuli Pu'u Street, Kihei, Hawaii, resulting from a broken water main; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui and David Gardiner, 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 approves settlement of Claim 4070286 in the amount of \$68,882.11;
- That payment is authorized to satisfy settlement of this claim following the execution of the "Release of Claim" by David Gardiner; and

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Victoria J. Takayesu Corporation Counsel County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

ALICE L. LEE Upon the request of the Mayor.