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Water and Infrastructure Committee

SUBJECT: **WATER RATES AND FEE WAIVERS DURING EMERGENCIES**  
(WAI-1(11))

The attached informational document pertains to Item 1(11) on the Committee's agenda.

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**RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.**  
Mayor

**KEKUHAUPIO R. AKANA**  
Managing Director



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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

*Richard T. Bissen, Jr.*  
Mayor  
10-27-23  
Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair  
and Members of the Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET  
(APPENDIX B, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY)**

On behalf of the Department of Water Supply, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX B, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes, Department of Water Supply, Water Fund, to 1) add two new categories "Emergency Water Charge" and "Temporary Irrigation Charge" prior to Fire Water Service Rates; 2) to add "In accordance with Section 14.04.040, Subsection (M), Maui County Code, the Director has discretion to waive any of the costs associated with water service installation for properties in which infrastructure was destroyed or otherwise rendered non-operational due to disaster or emergency and resulting

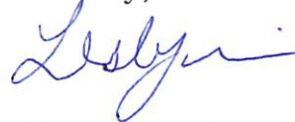
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These amendments are intended to help customers that have been impacted by a disaster or emergency by offering reduced water rates and by allowing the Director to waive the water system development fee and application charges where an existing water meter has been destroyed or otherwise rendered non-operational due to an emergency or disaster.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7212 or Lesley Milner at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,



*for* MARIA ZIELINSKI  
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: John Stufflebean, Director of Water Supply

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

BILL NO. 108 (2023)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI,  
APPENDIX B, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 5528, Bill No. 22, CD1, FD2 (2023), as amended, "Fiscal Year 2024 Budget", Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes, Department of Water Supply, Water Fund, is amended to add two new categories "Emergency Water Charge" and "Temporary Irrigation Charge" prior to Fire Water Service Rates, to read as follows:

"COUNTY OF MAUI  
REVENUES - FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY  
WATER FUND

ACCOUNT	REVENUE SOURCE	FEE, RATE, ASSESSMENT OR TAX	HRS	COUNTY CODE	ORDINANCE																				
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Private fire systems (per inch diameter of feeder main)  
..... \$2.75

Water service usage as measured by detector check meters in private fire systems shall be billed at 35 times the meter reading.

Water service usage as measured by fire meters reading the full flow shall be billed at 1.5 times the total reading. If water usage can be shown to result from a fire, there shall be no charge other than the private fire system charge."

SECTION 2. Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes, Department of Water Supply, Water Fund, Installation Charges, is amended to add "In accordance with Section 14.04.040, Subsection (M), Maui County Code, the Director has discretion to waive any of the costs associated with water service installation for properties in which infrastructure was destroyed or otherwise rendered non-operational due to disaster or emergency and resulting in a proclamation of a state of emergency", to read as follows:

"COUNTY OF MAUI REVENUES - FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WATER FUND			
Installation Charges	New Installation of 5/8" meter: Existing cast iron meter box and fittings.....	\$190	54-33 14.04.04 0(B)
	New installation of 3/4" and 1" meters: Existing cast iron meter box and fittings.....	\$275	
	Flat charge applies only on installations requested by consumers at locations with existing service lateral		
	Temporary construction meter installations are subject to the "Applications and Agreement of Terms & Conditions for a Permit to use a Fire Hydrant or Standpipe for a Temporary Meter" .....		
		\$485	
	Replacing damaged or missing transponder.....	\$190	
	Replacing damaged or missing meter, cost of meter, plus 20% plus cost of materials.....	By Size	
	Replacement of Ball Valves .....	\$310	
	All jobs will require a cash deposit and upon completion, the customer will be billed or refunded the difference between the deposit and actual cost to do the job.		
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SECTION 3. Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes, Department of Water Supply, Water Fund, Water System Development Fees, is amended to add "In accordance with Section 14.07.080, Subsection (F), Maui County Code, the Director has discretion to waive the water development fee for properties in which a water meter was destroyed or otherwise rendered non-operational due to disaster or emergency and resulting in a proclamation of a state of emergency", to read as follows:

"COUNTY OF MAUI  
REVENUES - FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES  
**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY**  
**WATER FUND**

3797 Water System  
Development Fees

**Water System Development Fund (Chapter 3.92, MCC)**

Meter Size	Source	Transmission	Storage	Fee
5/8 inch .....	5,789 .....	3,859 .....	2,412	\$12,060
3/4 inch .....	9,064 .....	6,043 .....	3,777	\$18,884
1 inch .....	16,011 .....	10,674 .....	6,671	\$33,356
1-1/2 inch .....	34,535 .....	23,023 .....	14,390	\$71,948
2 inch .....	60,006 .....	40,004 .....	25,002	\$125,012
3 inch .....	134,102 .....	89,402 .....	55,876	\$279,380
4 inch .....	238,301 .....	158,867 .....	99,292	\$496,460
6 inch .....	534,688 .....	356,458 .....	222,786	\$1,113,932
8 inch .....	949,165 .....	632,777 .....	395,486	\$1,977,428
10 inch .....	1,482,893 .....	988,595 .....	617,872	\$3,089,360
12 inch .....	2,134,769 .....	1,423,180 .....	889,487	\$4,447,436

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Fixture units for single-family dwellings, single-family and accessory dwellings with 5/8", 3/4", and 1" meters shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Included with fee	Additional unit cost	Maximum additional units
5/8 inch ...	31	\$389	11
3/4 inch ...	53	\$356	14
1 inch .....	128	\$261	32

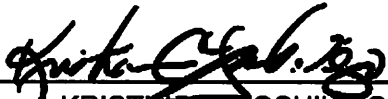
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Water system development fee rates as of April 1993 will apply to requests of applicants on the priority list for upcountry, pursuant to Section 14.13.090, MCC, as of October 31, 2001 up to a maximum of three lots."

SECTION 4. New material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

  
KRISTINA C. TOSHIKIYO

Deputy Corporation Counsel

INTRODUCED BY:

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

ALICE L. LEE

Upon the request of the Mayor.