COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

DISASTER RECOVERY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

June 6, 2025

Committee Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee, having met on May 14, 2025, makes reference to Bill 39 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.68.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL."

Bill 39's purpose is to amend Subsection 3.68.030(A), Maui County Code, to update an obsolete Fire Code reference for civil fines.

Your Committee notes Ordinance 5754 (2024) updated the Fire Code by adopting the 2021 State Fire Code with certain amendments applicable to Maui County. Further, Ordinance 5754 repealed Chapter 16.04D, the former Fire Code, and established Chapter 16.04E.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend passage of Bill 39 (2025) on first reading. Committee Chair Paltin, Vice-Chair Uʻu-Hodgins, and members Cook, Lee, Rawlins-Fernandez, and Sinenci voted "aye." Committee members Johnson, Kama, and Sugimura were excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of Bill 39, CD1 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.68.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON AUTHORITY FOR FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL CIVIL FINES," approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee RECOMMENDS that Bill 39, CD1 (2025), attached, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.68.030, MAUI

COUNTY CODE, ON AUTHORITY FOR FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL CIVIL FINES," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of the Council.

Tamara A.M. Paltin

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO._____

BILL NO. **39, CD1** (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.68.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON AUTHORITY FOR FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL CIVIL FINES

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance's purpose is to update an obsolete Fire Code reference for civil fines.

SECTION 2. Section 3.68.030, Maui County Code, is amended by amending subsection A to read as follows:

> "A. The director of finance **[**shall**]** must establish a separate account to record all revenues derived and expenses incurred which result from fire hazard removal services performed by the County and to record all revenues derived from civil fines collected **[**pursuant to section 16.04A.630 of this code.**]** in accordance with section 16.04E.170."

SECTION 3. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Michael J. Hopper

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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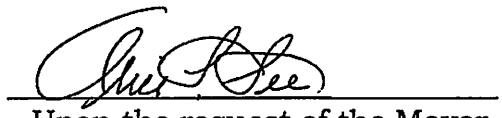

Upon the request of the Mayor.