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July 21, 2025

Mr. Marc Takamori, Director
Department of Transportation
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Takamori:

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION 25-130, ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PAID PARKING ZONE MAPS; AND BILL 79 (2025), ESTABLISHMENT OF PAID PARKING ZONES IN WAILUKU TOWN AND SOUTH MAUI BEACH PARKS** (WAI-10)

At its meeting of August 4, 2025, the Council's Water and Infrastructure Committee intends to discuss Resolution 25-130, entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE OFFICIAL PAID PARKING ZONE MAPS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN SECTION 10.77.010, MAUI COUNTY CODE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAID PARKING ZONES," and Bill 79 (2025), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.77, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAID PARKING ZONES IN WAILUKU TOWN AND AT SOUTH MAUI COUNTY BEACHES."

Resolution 25-130's purpose is to "establish a digital paid parking zone map for South Maui, and update the digital paid parking zone map for Wailuku." Bill 79's purpose is to "assist the Department of Transportation in clarifying the laws for establishing on-street and off-street paid parking zones in Wailuku Town and at South Maui County beach locations."

May I please request your response to the following relating to Bill 79:

1. In Sections 10.77.020, 10.77.040, and Subsections 10.77.010(B) and (C), 10.77.070(A), and 10.78.010(A), Maui County Code, does the term "director" refer to the Director of Transportation?

2. Code Subsection 10.77.010(A), states "No person may stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any purpose or period of time in a paid parking zone without payment of the parking fee during the days and times indicated on the parking payment device or posted signage for that zone." If an area, such as Wailuku Garage, is both a paid parking zone and a permit parking zone, is the intent of this provision to exclude vehicles with a valid parking permit in the permit parking zone? Please explain.

3. Is Code Section 10.78.020 likewise intended to exclude persons who pay the fee required for a paid parking zone (in lieu of having a permit)? Please explain.

4. For consistency in terminology, would your Department consider revising the applicable map reference to read "Permit Parking Zone" instead of "Parking Permit Zone"?

5. The South Maui beach map refers to "Resident Recreation Hours."

    a. What authority is the Department relying on to establish and cite to "Resident Recreation Hours"?

    b. What is this term intended to cover and how is it defined?

    c. Is "Resident Recreation Hours" intended to be free parking before 10:00 a.m. on weekends and County holidays for Maui County, State, or another group of residents? Is the start time for these hours 12:01 a.m. or some other time?

May I further request you transmit your response to wai.committee@mauicounty.us by **July 28, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include WAI-10 in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Keone Hurdle at ext. 7659, or Lori Ann Tengan at ext. 7147).

Sincerely,

TOM COOK, Chair
Water and Infrastructure Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.