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Mayor Date 7-28-25

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tom Cook
Chair, Water and Infrastructure Committee
200 South High Street
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Dear Chair Tom Cook:

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)**

The Department of Transportation (DOT) hereby transmit the following response to your letter dated July 21, 2025, regarding 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.

Question 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?

Response: **Yes, in the specified sections of the Maui County Code, the term "director" refers to the Director of the County of Maui Department of Transportation.**

Question 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.

Response: **Yes, the Wailuku Garage is both a Paid Parking Zone and a Permit Parking Zone. For individuals that have paid for either an Employee or Neighborhood Permit they are exempt from the standard paid parking zone fees.**

Question 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.

Response: **Yes, it excludes those who pay the fee for the required paid parking zone.**

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

Response: **Yes, the exhibits have already been updated accordingly:**

- **The Wailuku Town paid parking zone map is referenced in Section 10.77.010(D)(1), Maui County Code**
- **The Wailuku Town permit parking zone map is referenced in Section 10.78.010(E)(1), Maui County Code**
- **The South Maui beach parks paid parking zone map is referenced in Section 10.77.010(D)(2), Maui County Code**

Question 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"?

Response: **The authority of establishing and citing "Resident Recreation Hours" is derived from the FY26 Rates & Fees schedule listed under the Department of Transportation.**

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

Response: **Covers Hawaii Residents with a valid Hawaii Drivers License (HDL) with a state of Hawaii zip code at the parking location.**

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?

Response: **Yes, "Resident Recreation Hours" are intended to provide free beach and park parking for all Hawaii residents who possess a valid HDL with a Hawaii zip code at the parking location. This benefit allows Hawaii residents the ability to park before 10:00 a.m. on weekends and County holidays. After 10:00 a.m. on weekends and County holidays, non-Hawaii residents would then have the ability to park with the applicable parking fee. The start time is subject to the established park and beach hours of operation as set by the Department of Parks & Recreation.**

Sincerely,

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