Resolution

No. 26-141

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF GERSHOM SLONIM V. COUNTY OF MAUI, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE 26-CV-00231-DKW-RT

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Gershom Slonim filed a Complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Hawai'i on May 12, 2026, as Case 26-CV-00231-DKW-RT against the County of Maui alleging claims of violations of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, 38 United States Code Section 4301 et. seq, and Section 88-132, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and seeking damages, liquidated damages, interest, and attorney's fees; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui, to avoid incurring expenses and the uncertainty of a judicial determination of the parties' respective rights and liabilities, will attempt to reach a resolution of this case by way of a negotiated settlement or Offer of Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Corporation Counsel has requested authority to settle this case under the terms presented in an executive meeting before the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the facts and circumstances regarding this case and being advised of attempts to reach resolution of this case by way of a negotiated settlement or Offer of Judgment by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, the Council wishes to grant and authorize settlement authority to the Corporation Counsel; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That under Section 3.16.020, Maui County Code, it approves settlement of *Gershom Slonim v. County of Maui*, United States District Court Case 26-CV-00231-DKW-RT under the terms discussed in an executive meeting before the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee;

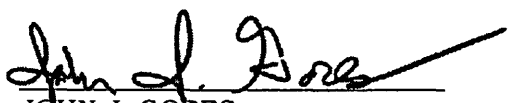
2. That it authorizes the Mayor to execute a Release and Settlement Agreement on behalf of the County in this case, under terms and conditions as may be imposed by the

Corporation Counsel consistent with the Council's settlement approval;

3. That it authorizes the Director of Finance to satisfy settlement of these cases, under terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Corporation Counsel consistent with the Council's settlement approval; and

4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Director of Finance, the Police Chief, and Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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INTRODUCED BY:

Upon the request of the Mayor.