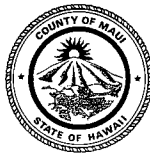


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Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Chair
Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
Council of the County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Victorino:

Respectfully transmitted is a copy of COUNTY COMMUNICATION
NO. 15-197, from Council Chair Mike White, that was referred to your Committee
by the Council of the County of Maui at its meeting of July 7, 2015.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Danny A. Mateo".

DANNY A. MATEO
County Clerk

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Enclosure

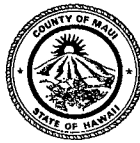
cc: Director of Council Services

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Mr. Danny A. Mateo, County Clerk
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Dear Mr. Mateo:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11 OF THE CHARTER
REGARDING THE TIME FRAME TO REVIEW
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION SIGNATURES**

Please place the attached proposed resolution entitled "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ARTICLE 11, INITIATIVE, REGARDING THE TIME FRAME TO REVIEW SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION SIGNATURES" on the next Council agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike White".

MIKE WHITE
Council Chair

Attachment

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 15-197

Resolution

No. _____

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED
CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS
AMENDED, RELATING TO ARTICLE 11,
INITIATIVE, REGARDING THE TIME FRAME TO
REVIEW SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
SIGNATURES

WHEREAS, Section 11-5(2) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), establishes the timeframe within which the County Clerk shall examine a supplemental petition; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the County Clerk received over 9,000 signatures on a submitted supplemental petition; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its normal operations and work, the Office of the County Clerk had only ten (10) days to review the supplemental petition, and had to incur significant amounts of overtime to meet the Charter-mandated deadline; and

WHEREAS, the deadlines for submission of initiative and supplemental petitions may coincide with important Primary and General Election deadlines for the Office of the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, extending the timeframe for review would reduce expenditures incurred in the examination of a supplemental petition and enable the Office of the County Clerk to conduct a more thorough review of it; now, therefore,

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

1. That, pursuant to Section 14-1(1) of the Charter, it hereby proposes that Section 11-5 of the Charter, pertaining to an initiative, be amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

"2. The clerk shall within [ten (10)] twenty (20) days after such supplementary signatures are filed make a like examination of them and shall promptly issue a certificate as to their sufficiency. Such certificate shall be sent to the petitioners' committee."; and

Resolution No. _____

2. That material to be repealed is bracketed and new material is underscored; and

3. That, pursuant to Section 14-2(1) of the Charter, this resolution be submitted to the voters of the County of Maui at the next general election; and

4. That the County Clerk prepare the necessary ballot for presentation to the voters at the next general election; and

5. That, pursuant to Section 14-1(1) of the Charter, it hereby proposes that the following question be placed on the next general election ballot:

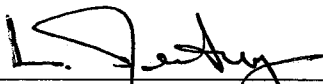
"Shall Section 11-5 of the Charter be amended to allow the County Clerk twenty (20) days to review a supplemental petition, instead of ten (10) days?"; and

6. That pursuant to Section 14-2(2) of the Charter, the County Clerk publish this proposed amendment in a newspaper of general circulation; and

7. That, upon approval by the majority of the voters as indicated by the number of votes cast and upon official certification of such result, the amendment proposed herein shall take effect; and

8. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Department of the Corporation Counsel

County of Maui

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