

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

**POLICY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

June 16, 2017

**Committee
Report No. _____**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee, having met on June 5, 2017, makes reference to County Communication 17-220, from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.56.060, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the information required on financial disclosure statements for all real property currently owned in whole or in part, to include either a tax map key number or a street address, rather than both, as currently required. The proposed bill also incorporates nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Committee notes specific provisions for financial disclosure statements are outlined in Section 10-3, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended.

The Deputy Corporation Counsel said the request for the amendment came from the Board of Ethics (Board) who is responsible for reviewing financial disclosure statements filed by candidates for public office, elected or appointed officials, and board or commission members of the County. Although the tax map key number more accurately identifies a parcel or property, most filers opt to provide their street address on the form.

He further said the Board is trying to balance the burden of disclosure by allowing some flexibility in providing either a street address or a tax map key number.

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According to the Director of Finance, the tax map key number is the legal identifier for any parcel or property. For example, in the Hana area, there could be many parcels with the same street address, "0 Hana Highway." The same could be said for condominium properties if a street address is provided with no unit number.

The Deputy Corporation Counsel said if an individual submitted parcel or property information that is unclear, the Board would contact the filer and request additional information, such as a tax map key number.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Sugimura, Vice-Chair Crivello, and members Atay, Carroll, and King voted "aye." Committee members Cochran, Guzman, Hokama, and White were excused.

Your Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That Bill _____ (2017), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.56.060, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 17-220 be FILED.

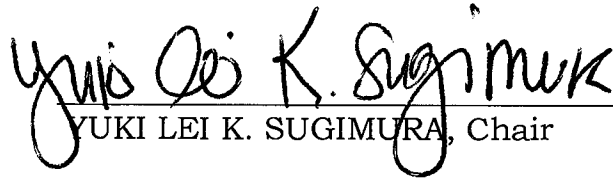
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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2017)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.56.060, MAUI COUNTY
CODE, RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

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

SECTION 1. Section 2.56.060, Maui County Code, is amended by
amending subsection B to read as follows:

“B. Form of [Disclosure.] disclosure. The financial
disclosure statement shall include the following information:

1. The source and amount of all income received by
the person in his or her own name or by any other person for
his or her use and benefit during the preceding calendar
year[;].

2. The tax map key number [and] or street address[,
if any,] of all real property that is currently owned in whole or
in part by the person in his or her own name or by any other
person for his or her use and benefit[;].

3. The name and mailing address of all business
firms that are currently owned in whole or in part by the
person in his or her own name or by any other person for his
or her use and benefit[;].

4. Every officership, directorship, trusteeship, or
other fiduciary relationship currently held in any organization
or business[;].

5. The total amount of debt currently owed to all
creditors[;].

6. The identity of each creditor interest currently
held in an insolvent business[; and].

7. The name of each person represented before a
[county] County agency for the year immediately preceding the
date of the financial disclosure statement.”

SECTION 2. 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 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:



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County of Maui

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2017-04-03 Section 2.56.060 Ordinance