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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

January 9, 2018

MEMO TO:

Donald S. Guzman, Chair

Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal Affairs Committee

FROM:

Brian A. Bilberry

**Deputy Corporation Counsel** 

SUBJECT:

Litigation Matter – Authorizing Additional Compensation for Employment of

Special Counsel (PRL(1)) - Harry Donenfeld v. County of Maui, et al.

USDC CIVIL No. 16-00381-DKW-KJM

Our Department respectfully requests the opportunity to present a resolution to authorize additional compensation for final payment for employment of special counsel for Defendant Alan Arakawa, as named "in his personal capacity" in the above-caption litigation. We have received special counsel's final billing.

It is anticipated that an executive session may be necessary to discuss questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and the Committee.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter.

## Resolution

No.	

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL KOBAYASHI SUGITA & GODA, LLP IN HARRY DONENFELD v. COUNTY OF MAUI, ET AL., USDC CIVIL NO. 16-00381 DKW-KJM

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 16-105, the Council authorized the employment of special counsel KOBAYASHI SUGITA & GODA, LLP ("special counsel") to represent Alan Arakawa, as sued "personally" in <u>Harry Donenfeld v. County of Maui, et al.</u>; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Corporation Counsel has requested authorization to raise the compensation limit for the employment of special counsel by an additional \$21,815.33 for payment of special counsel's final billing for this case, for a total compensation not exceeding \$96,815.33; now, therefore,

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

1. That the Council hereby approves and authorizes an increase in compensation for the employment of special counsel Kobayashi Sugita & Goda, LLP for the representation of Alan Arakawa "personally" in this case by \$21,815.33 for a total compensation not exceeding \$96,815.33; and

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2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, and the Director of Finance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

BRIAN A. BILBERRY

Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui