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Subject: Clean Water Act Corporation Counsel should do their job & withdraw case from Supreme Court

Corporation Counsel (the attorneys of the County) refuse to submit the Maui Council decision to the Supreme Court unless Mayor Victorino approves it. This is a violation of Corporation Counsel's responsibilities towards the Council, which is a client. Section 2.2 of the Maui County Charter says in the section titled "Exercise of Powers" that "if the Charter makes no provisions" then powers of the county shall be carried out "by ordinance or resolution of the County Council." In this case, since the Charter doesn't expressly give power to the executive branch to control the litigation, the County Council is able to do so via resolution.

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