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## **DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY**

COUNTY OF MAUI 200 DAIRY ROAD KAHULUI, HI 96732

October 30, 2019

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Michael P. Victorino

Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Kelly T. King And Members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair King and Members:

Please find the enclosed proposed bill for an ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the County of Maui to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement Amending the Memorandum of Agreement for Lifeguard Service between the State of Hawaii and the County of Maui for Makena Beach Park.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at (808) 270-7561.

Sincerely,

DAVID C. THYNE

Fire Chief

ORDINANCE NO		
BILL NO.	(2019)	

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR LIFEGUARD SERVICES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI FOR MAKENA BEACH PARK

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

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose</u>. On July 3, 2008, the State of Hawaii and the County of Maui entered into an agreement where the County would provide lifeguard services at Makena Beach Park. The State of Hawaii and the County of Maui have amended this Agreement over the years to continue the practice of providing County lifeguard services at Makena Beach. The protections afforded by Act 170, Sessions Laws of Hawaii 2002, as amended, were repealed on June 30, 2017. The removal of these protections affects a significant section of the original agreement and therefore the proposed Amendment to the Memorandum Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "1", has the potential to place a financial obligation on the County. Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code ("MCC"), provides that, unless authorized by ordinance, the Mayor shall not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment thereto which places a financial obligation upon the County or any department or agency thereof.

SECTION 2. <u>Authorization</u>. The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his authorized representative to execute the Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement, and any further amendments thereto.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

JENNIFER M.P.E. OANA

Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui LF 2019-1479 (2015-4654) 2019-09-24 Ordinance MOA 13th Amendment

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## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809

August 6, 2019

Fire Chief David C. Thyne County of Maui 200 Dairy Road Kahului, Hawai'i 96732

Dear Fire Chief Thyne:

SUZANNE D. CASE CHARRERSON BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ROBERT K. MASUDA

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The purpose of this letter is to serve as the thirteenth written amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement for Lifeguard Services (MOA) made and entered into on July 3, 2008, as amended on July 22, 2009, June 28, 2010, June 16, 2011, June 8, 2012, June 7, 2013, May 14, 2014, June 1, 2015, June 17, 2016, August 22, 2017, October 5, 2017, March 23, 2018, and June 10, 2019 between the State of Hawai'i and the County of Maui for Makena Beach, Makena State Park.

The available funding is limited to \$1,056,059 for this amendment. Division of State Parks understands you can continue to provide lifeguard services at Makena under the following conditions:

- ĺ. This amendment will be for lifeguard services at Makena Beach State Recreation Area, Island of Maui, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, provided that the State may cancel the contract at any time with 30 days written notice.
- 2. Funding under this amendment can be used solely for Water Safety Officer positions until further discussion and concurrence.
- 3. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2019.
- 4. Funds to be transmitted to the County of Maui under this amendment shall total \$1,056,059 for the year, subject to availability of funds, but shall be transferred in quarterly increments.
- 5. The County will submit a quarterly financial statement with the quarterly invoice indicating the staffing paid under the invoice for the quarter.



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6. All other terms and conditions of the MOA shall remain unchanged with the exception of Section C. The following language is deleted:

In accordance with Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, as amended by Act 152, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, and Act 81, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, "a county lifeguard, the employing county, and the State shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission of the lifeguard while providing rescue, resuscitative, or other lifeguard services on the beach or in the ocean in the scope of employment as a county lifeguard. This exception from liability, however, shall not apply when the claim for civil damages results from a county lifeguard's gross negligence or wanton act or omission."

Please sign and date below and return the original to us. If there are any questions, contact Mr. Curt A. Cottrell at (808) 587-0290.

Sincerely,

SUZANNE D. CASE

Chairperson

Board of Land and Natural Resources

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL Office of the Attorney General DateAug. 15, 2019	Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui  Date
ACKNOWLEDGED: COUNTY OF MAUI	ACKNOWLEDGED: COUNTY OF MAUI
By Michael P. Victorino, Mayor County of Maui	David C. Thyne, Fire Chief Maui Fire Department County of Maui
Date	Date Sept. 3, 2019