

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE

December 20, 2019

Committee
Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Multimodal Transportation Committee, having met on August 5, 2019, September 5, 2019, October 17, 2019, and November 21, 2019, makes reference to the following:

- County Communication 18-56, from Councilmember Stacy Crivello, relating to taxicab and ridesharing platform companies.
- County Communication 18-316, from the Director of Finance, relating to taxicab rates of fare and baggage charges as of August 10, 2018.

By correspondence dated October 28, 2019, the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted a proposed resolution entitled "REQUESTING THE MAYOR APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CHAPTER 5.16, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TAXICABS."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to request the Mayor appoint a committee of not less than three persons to investigate proposed rate changes, review license and permit requirements, and review the method of computation that determines the number of taxis permitted in the County, in accordance with Section 5.16.100(B), Maui County Code ("MCC"). The committee is to provide the Mayor with findings, who will then forward the findings to the Council.

Your Committee met with the Administrator of the Division of Motor Vehicles and Licensing, Department of Finance, who advised that

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a review of taxicab rates and other elements of Chapter 5.16, MCC, would be worthwhile.

Your Committee notes taxicab rates have not changed since the enactment of Ordinance 3347, which took effect on January 6, 2006.

Your Committee notes a core theme of the County of Maui, as established in the Countywide Policy Plan, is: "Diversify transportation options." Accordingly, your Committee recognizes the importance of maintaining the viability of the taxi industry, which faces unprecedented competition from unregulated transportation network companies. Your Committee has been studying the rideshare industry and plans to later consider possible legislation to ensure fairness across the transportation sector.

Your Committee revised the proposed resolution to delete a paragraph referencing transportation network companies and to provide that the committee to be appointed by the Mayor will provide findings to the Council by August 1, 2020. Your Committee expressed its support for the revised proposed resolution.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution. Committee Chair Sugimura and members Kama, King, Lee, Paltin, and Sinenci voted "aye." Committee Vice-Chair Hokama was excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed resolution, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating your Committee's revisions.

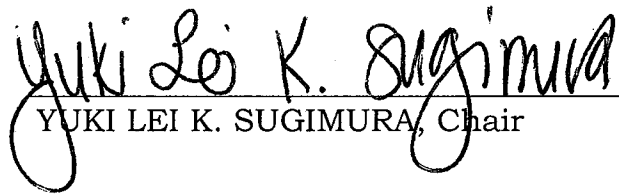
Your Multimodal Transportation Committee **RECOMMENDS** that Resolution _____, attached hereto, entitled "REQUESTING THE MAYOR APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CHAPTER 5.16, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TAXICABS," be **ADOPTED**.

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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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Resolution

No. _____

REQUESTING THE MAYOR APPOINT A
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CHAPTER 5.16, MAUI
COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TAXICABS


WHEREAS, Chapter 5.16, Maui County Code, regulates taxicabs in Maui County; and

WHEREAS, under Section 5.16.100(B), Maui County Code, the Council must, as it deems necessary, request the Mayor appoint a committee of not less than three persons to review Chapter 5.16 and investigate proposed rate changes, review license and permit requirements, and review the method of computation that determines the number of taxis permitted in the County; now, therefore,

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

1. That it requests the Mayor appoint a committee to review Chapter 5.16, Maui County Code;
2. That the committee submit its findings to the Council no later than August 1, 2020; and
3. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Director of Finance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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