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January 16, 2020

Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Council Chair Alice Lee and members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

JED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Dear Council Chair Lee and members:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO REQUEST THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO RE-DESIGNATE THE ISLAND OF LANAI AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE FOR TWENTY YEARS DUE TO EXPIRATION OF THE PRIOR ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.80.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE

The Office of Economic Development is transmitting the attached resolution for Council approval.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions at 270-7224.

Sincerely,

KAY S. FUKUMOTO

Economic Development Director

Attachments

Stephanie Chen, Corporation Counsel Cc: Sandy Baz, Managing Director Tyson Miyake, Chief of Staff

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 20-47

## Resolution

No.	

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WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii previously designated the Island of Lanai as an enterprise zone pursuant to Chapter 209E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Chapter 6 of Title 15, Hawaii Administrative Rules, for a twenty-year period, as depicted in Exhibits "1" and "2", attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the designated Lanai Enterprise Zone's twenty-year period will expire on March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the criteria for designating the Island of Lanai as an enterprise zone remains applicable and such designation has proven to stimulate economic development on the Island of Lanai and the County of Maui; and

WHEREAS, the County of Maui desires to continue to encourage sound economic development and generate employment by providing tax incentives to approved businesses within such an enterprise zone by

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having the Island of Lanai again designated as an enterprise zone for

another twenty-year period; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.80.030, Maui County Code, provides that

nomination for designation as an enterprise zone requires approval by

the Council of the County of Maui by resolution; now, therefore,

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

1. That it does hereby authorize the Mayor to submit an

application to the State Department of Business, Economic Development

and Tourism, for processing and recommendation to the Governor, for

re-designation of the Island of Lanai as an enterprise zone for a twenty-

year period; and

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the

Mayor and the Director of the Office of Economic Development.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

STEPHANIE M. CHEN

Deputy Corporation Counsel

County of Maui

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