

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND**  
**TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE**

July 10, 2020

**Committee**  
**Report No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee, having met on January 21, 2020, June 23, 2020, and June 30, 2020 (reconvene), makes reference to County Communication 19-28, from Council Chair Kelly T. King, relating to proposed amendments to the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter").

By correspondence dated December 26, 2019, Presiding Officer Pro Tempore Tasha Kama transmitted a proposed resolution entitled "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH SHORTER LIFETIME TERM LIMITS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS OF TWO FOUR-YEAR TERMS."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to place on the next General Election ballot the question of whether Sections 3-2 and 15-4 of the Charter should be amended, effective January 2, 2021, to establish shorter lifetime term limits for Councilmembers from five two-year terms to two four-year terms.

Your Committee notes Article 14 of the Charter sets procedures related to amending the Charter. The Council, by resolution adopted after two readings on separate days and passed by a vote of six or more members, may place a Charter amendment question on the ballot at the next General Election.

Your Committee received an alternate proposal to establish stricter term limits for Councilmembers by limiting the number of terms a person may serve as a Councilmember to five full two-year terms.

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In consideration of the alternate proposal and your Committee's approaching deadline of June 30, 2020, to thoroughly vet all remaining Charter amendment proposals, your Committee voted to file the correspondence.

Your Committee voted 9-0 to recommend filing of the correspondence. Committee Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and members Hokama, Kama, King, Lee, Paltin, Sinenci, and Sugimura voted "aye."

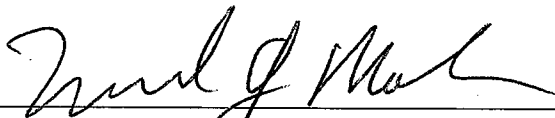
Your Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee RECOMMENDS that the correspondence be FILED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

  
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MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

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