

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 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 February 13, 2020, Councilmember Kelly Takaya King transmitted a proposed resolution entitled "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES STAFF."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to place on the next General Election ballot the question of whether Section 3-7 of the Charter should be amended, effective January 2, 2021, to authorize the Council to appoint and remove a Director of Council Services and a Supervising Legislative Attorney, by resolution, and authorize the Director of Council Services to appoint and remove other necessary staff in the Office of Council Services.

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.

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In consideration of 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.



MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

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