

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

ENVIRONMENTAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

December 18, 2020

**Committee
Report No. _____**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee, having met on November 17, 2020, and December 1, 2020, makes reference to the communications noted on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Your Committee notes Rule 23 of the Rules of the Council provides for the end-of-term filing or referral of communications pending before committees.

In preparation for the new Council term, your Committee recommended certain pending matters be referred to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2021, pursuant to Rule 23(B) of the Rules of the Council.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend the communications noted on Exhibit "A" be referred for consideration next term. Committee Chair Sinenci, Vice-Chair Kama, and members King, Lee, Molina, Paltin, and Sugimura voted "aye."

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend the communications noted on Exhibit "B" be referred for consideration next term. Committee Chair Sinenci and members King, Lee, Molina, Paltin, and Sugimura voted "aye." Committee Vice-Chair Kama was excused.

Your Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the communications noted on Exhibits "A" and "B" be **REFERRED** to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2021.

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

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SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair

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EXHIBIT "A"

EACP-1 INTEGRATED PEST AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ON COUNTY PROPERTY

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
02/26/2016	CC 16-37	Councilmember Cochran, referring the matter of integrated pest and environmental management on County property.

EACP-2 PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
04/01/2016	CC 16-62	Councilmember Cochran, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20.18, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION."

EACP-4 GREEN WASTE SERVICES

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/10/2017	CC 17-122	Councilmember Cochran, relating to green waste services, and transmitting various documents.

EACP-5 BEACH EROSION, SEA LEVEL RISE, STORMS AND FLOODING IMPACTS ON COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/10/2017	CC 17-124	Councilmember Cochran, relating to impacts on County infrastructure due to environmental damage from beach erosion, sea level rise, storms and flooding.

EACP-6 VISITOR IMPACTS TO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL RESOURCES

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
06/02/2017	CC 17-231	Councilmember Cochran, relating to visitor impacts to County environmental and infrastructural resources.

**EACP-8 STATUS UPDATE ON ANAERGIA SERVICES LLC
PROJECTS**

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
04/06/2018	CC 18-128	Councilmember Cochran, referring the matter relating to requesting an Anaergia Project status update.

**EACP-9 SUSTAINABILITY AND RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL
HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS**

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
05/04/2018	CC 18-166	Councilmember Cochran, referring the matter relating to the implementation of Section 8-15.3(4) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, as it relates to the sustainability and restoration of traditional Hawaiian fishponds.

**EACP-11 INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
UPDATE PROJECT (CBS-3565)**

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
05/18/2018	MISC	County Clerk, reporting that on 05/18/2018, the Council referred the matter relating to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update project. (BF CR 18-79)

EACP-13 HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESTORATION

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/10/2017	CC 17-135	Councilmember Guzman, referring the matter relating to Hawaiian Cultural Restoration.

EACP-15 IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/10/2017	CC 17-132	Councilmember Sugimura, relating to the "Designation of Important Agricultural Lands."

EACP-16 RESTRICTING THE USE AND SALE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC DISPOSABLE FOODWARE

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
01/11/2019	CC 18-430	Councilmember Cochran, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 20.24, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTING THE USE AND SALE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC DISPOSABLE FOODWARE."

EACP-20 COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGIST

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
02/15/2019	CC 19-81	Councilmember Sinenci, relating to a County archaeologist.

EACP-22 PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF EAST MAUI STREAMS

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/08/2019	CC 19-119	Councilmember Sinenci, relating to the protection and preservation of East Maui streams, including environmental impacts of diversion, cultural traditions, native species, and recreational uses.

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/22/2019	CC 19-142	Councilmember Sinenci, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "SUPPORTING STEWARDSHIP OF EAST MAUI STREAMS (OLA I KA WAI)."

EACP-24 FOOD SECURITY FOR MAUI COUNTY

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
04/23/2019	CC 19-175	Councilmember Sinenci, relating to food security for Maui County.

EACP-29 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AUDIT OF COUNTY FACILITIES

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
07/05/2019	CC 19-279	Councilmember Sugimura, relating to an energy efficiency audit of County facilities.

EACP-32 AFRICAN TULIP TREE

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
08/23/2019	CC 19-341	Councilmember Lee, relating to the invasive African tulip tree.

EACP-36 ABANDONED VEHICLES AND TIRES

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
01/24/2020	CC 20-61	Councilmember Sugimura, relating to abandoned tires and vehicles.

EACP-37 PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
01/24/2020	CC 20-62	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, relating to the protection of historic properties, including managing development areas with iwi kupuna.

EACP-38 IMPACTS OF ACTIVITIES BY IMPERIUM COMPANIES AND AFFILIATES IN EAST MAUI

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
01/24/2020	CC 20-63	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, relating to the environmental, cultural, and social impacts of activities by imperium companies and affiliates in East Maui.

EACP-40 FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING THE EAST MAUI IRRIGATION WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
01/24/2020	CC 20-65	Councilmember Sinenci, relating to the matter of a report entitled "BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TEMPORARY INVESTIGATIVE GROUP OCTOBER 17, 2019, AS AMENDED & APPROVED DECEMBER 19, 2019: FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING THE EAST MAUI IRRIGATION WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM." The attached report was also submitted by Councilmember Sinenci at the 01/24/2020 Council meeting.

EACP-41 KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
01/24/2020	CC 20-66	Councilmember Sinenci, relating to the Kula Agricultural Park overview and expansion plans.

EACP-43 MAUI INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE (MISC)

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
02/07/2020	CC 20-104	Councilmember Sugimura, relating to a presentation and report by the Maui Invasive Species Committee (MISC) on their Strategic Plan, including how prioritization of invasive species is determined.

EACP-44 TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/27/2020	CC 19-348	Councilmember Paltin, relating to the planning and land use of agricultural zones for high altitude aviation activities and devices, such as drones and loons, and 5G.

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
03/27/2020	CC 19-452	Councilmember Paltin, relating to planning and land use policy for 5G technology.

EACP-48 ADDING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS TO THE MAUI COUNTY GENERAL PLAN OBJECTIVES

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
07/10/2020	CC 20-349	Councilmember King, relating to adding Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Solutions to the Maui County General Plan objectives.

EACP-49 CHLORAMINES IN WATER

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
07/10/2020	CC 20-350	Council Chair Lee, relating to the impacts of chloramines on fish and the aquaponics industry.

EACP-50 COMPOSTING

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
07/10/2020	CC 20-351	Council Chair Lee, relating to organizing the County's composting efforts through government-funding opportunities.

EACP-51 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
07/10/2020	MISC	County Clerk, reporting that on 07/10/2020, the Council referred the matter relating to water delivery systems.

EACP-56 CULTURAL PRESERVATION FOR THE 'ĀHIHI-KĪNA`U NATURAL AREA RESERVE

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
09/11/2020	CC 20-452	Councilmember Sugimura, relating to cultural preservation for the 'Āhihi-Kīna'u Natural Area Reserve.

EACP-59 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/23/2020	CC 20-525	Council Chair Lee, relating to House Bill 1862, Environmental Protection.

EACP-60 PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/23/2020	CC 20-526	Councilmember Paltin, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND RENTAL OF DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS."

END OF EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT “B”

EACP-35 REVIEW OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA PERMIT ENFORCEMENT

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
11/8/2019	CC 19-453	Council Chair, relating to the review of Special Management Area permit enforcement.

EACP-55 HAWAII TARO FARM, LLC

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
09/11/2020	CC 20-451	Councilmember Sugimura, relating to Hawaii Taro Farm, LLC.

EACP-57 WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MAUI

<u>DATE REFERRED</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
10/09/2020	MISC	County Clerk, reporting that on 10/09/2020, the Council referred the matter relating to the Water Use and Development Plan for the island of Maui.

END OF EXHIBIT “B”