

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**CLIMATE ACTION, RESILIENCE, AND**  
**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

April 6, 2021

**Committee**  
**Report No. 21-26**

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

Chair and Members:

Your Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee, having met on March 17, 2021, makes reference to the following:

1. Miscellaneous Communication dated January 19, 2021, from the County Clerk, transmitting Grant Agreement G5094 between the County of Maui and E-Cycling Maui, LLC, for Hawaii Large and Lithium Battery Diversion Program Research in the amount of \$10,000;
2. Miscellaneous Communication dated January 19, 2021, from the County Clerk, transmitting Grant Agreement G5105 between the County of Maui and Lahaina International Market, LLC, for the Lahaina Recycle Drop Box Pilot Program in the amount of \$58,839; and
3. Miscellaneous Communication dated January 19, 2021, from the County Clerk, transmitting Grant Agreement G5098 between the County of Maui and Grants Central Station, for The Trailer of Trash program in the amount of \$20,000.

A representative from the Department of Environmental Management provided status updates on the three grant agreements.

Relating to Grant Agreement G5094, the grant will help with research for the development of a lithium battery recycling program for the County. The County anticipates the need to recycle batteries from photovoltaic systems and electronic and hybrid vehicles that will be aging out within the next five to ten years.

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Your Committee notes the grant period of December 23, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Relating to Grant Agreement G5105, the grant will be used for the continued operations of a recycling drop box site in Lahaina. Lahaina International Market, LLC will be working to provide an additional drop-box recycling site on Lahainaluna Road. The Department's representative noted the program is being evaluated to improve its efficiency.

Your Committee notes the grant period of December 4, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Relating to Grant Agreement G5098, the grant will be used to assist individuals, households, and small local businesses to divert waste from the landfill through redistribution and upcycling practices.

Your Committee notes the grant period of December 4, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend filing of the three Miscellaneous Communications. Committee Chair King, Vice-Chair Sinenci, and members Johnson, Molina, Paltin, and Sugimura voted "aye." Committee member Lee was excused.

Your Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That the Miscellaneous Communication referring Grant Agreement G5094 be FILED;
2. That the Miscellaneous Communication referring Grant Agreement G5105 be FILED; and
3. That the Miscellaneous Communication referring Grant Agreement G5098 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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KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair

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