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MEMO TO: IT-25(4) File

FROM: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair Huki Sei Sugimura Infrastructure and Transportation Committee

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL RELATING TO VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CONTRACT C7001-1; TOOLE DESIGN GROUP LLC) (IT-25(4))

The attached legislative proposal pertains to Item 25(4) on the Committee's agenda.

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ADOPTING THE VISION ZERO MAUI ACTION PLAN TO ELIMINATE TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES BY 2040

WHEREAS, every year an average of 18 people on Maui lose their lives in traffic crashes, and over 100 people are injured in crashes involving bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, traffic fatalities and severe injuries are preventable through a systemic approach to transportation that coordinates efforts across engineering, education, and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, understanding the causes of crashes is an important step to guide the creation and implementation of the County's transportation policy, planning, projects, and programs, and effectively encourage a culture of safety in our community; and

WHEREAS, through a coordinated effort with partner agencies and road safety ambassadors, the Vision Zero Maui Action Plan was drafted after receipt of extensive community input, and review of crash and demographic data, in order to outline specific steps needed to achieve safer streets; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Maui Action Plan focuses on addressing seven key goals that were identified through the planning process, which are to:

- Eliminate impaired driving,
- Create safe speeds,
- Eliminate distracted driving,
- Create a safety culture,
- Build safe streets for everyone,
- Institutionalize Vision Zero,
- Improve data to support decisions; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero Maui is an initiative to end fatalities and serious injuries caused by traffic crashes on Maui by 2040; now, therefore,

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

- 1. That it urges the Administration to implement the Vision Zero Maui Action Plan as a guide to transportation program improvements that promote safety on Maui roads; and
- 2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Vision Zero Maui Advisory Group; the Executive Director of the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization; the Director of Transportation; the Director of Public Works; the Planning Director; the Director of the State Department of Transportation; the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States Senator; the Honorable Brian E. Schatz, United States Senator; the Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele, United States Representative; the Honorable Ed Case, United States Representative; the Honorable David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii; and the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui

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