

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

August 24, 2021

**Committee**  
**Report No. 21-63**

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 August 4, 2021, makes reference to the following:

1. Miscellaneous Communication dated March 19, 2021, from the County Clerk, transmitting Grant Agreement G5330, between the County of Maui and Maui Disposal Co., Inc., for the Glass Recovery Program;
2. Miscellaneous Communication dated March 19, 2021, from the County Clerk, transmitting Amendment 1 to Contract C7093, between the County of Maui and A-Mehr, Inc., for the Central Maui Landfill Organics Processing Facility; and
3. Miscellaneous Communication dated June 21, 2021, from the County Clerk, transmitting Amendment 2 to Contract C6968, between the County of Maui and Cameron Chemical Corp., for household hazardous waste collection and disposal.

Representatives from the Department of Environmental Management provided status updates on the grant agreement and two contract amendments.

Grant Agreement G5330, in the amount of \$62,400, relates to the Advance Disposal Fee ("ADF") Glass Recycling Program, which partially subsidizes the processing, recycling, and shipping costs for non-deposit HI-5 glass, such as liquor bottles, wine bottles, and glass jars.

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Your Committee notes the grant period of February 5, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

Your Committee noted Maui Disposal Co., Inc. and Aloha Recycling are the only two ADF-approved processors on Maui, and all glass is then transported to Strategic, an Oregon-based company, for recycling.

Your Committee further noted that shipping costs for glass in Maui County are the highest in the State. The Department referenced two possible pilot projects for recycling and managing glass in the County.

The amendment to Contract C7093, in the amount of \$26,430, relates to the design and construction of the Central Maui Landfill Organics Processing Facility, which receives and processes green waste and biosolids.

Your Committee notes the total contract amount is \$209,295. The contract is dated February 17, 2021.

The second amendment to Contract C6968, in the amount of \$22,000, relates to household hazardous waste collection and disposal, with options to extend the contract to re-negotiate pricing.

Your Committee notes the total contract amount is \$142,000. The contract is dated May 3, 2021.

The Department is encumbering \$75,000 in Fiscal Year 2022 for a one-day event to process household hazardous waste. The event is by reservation only, and will allow residents to dispose of materials such as pesticides, oil-based paints, abrasives, and batteries. Prescription medications are no longer accepted at this event because local pharmacies have developed their own programs. A portion of these funds will be used for a propane tank recycling pilot program and antifreeze processing at selected motor oil collection sites.

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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 G5330 be FILED;
2. That the Miscellaneous Communication referring Amendment 1 to Contract C7093 be FILED; and
3. That the Miscellaneous Communication referring Amendment 2 to Contract C6968 be FILED.

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

  
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KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair