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August 2, 2021

Ms. Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Director Department of Public Works County of Maui Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Ms. Dagdag-Andaya:

SUBJECT: REQUIRING LARGE, NEW HOMES TO BE ZERO NET ENERGY HOMES (CARE-42)

May I please request the Department's comments on the revised proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.16B.R401.2, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE FOR LARGE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS," approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel.

The purpose of the revised proposed bill is to require new one- or two-family residential buildings over 5,000 square feet to be zero net energy homes.

May I further request you transmit your response by **Friday**, **August 13**, **2021**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to <a href="mailto:care.committee@mauicounty.us">care.committee@mauicounty.us</a>, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Nicole Siegel at ext. 8008, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair

Climate Action, Resilience, and

**Environment Committee** 

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino

ORDINANCE NO.	
BILL NO	(2021)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.16B.R401.2, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE FOR LARGE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 16.16B.R401.2, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

## "16.16B.R401.2 - Subsection R401.2 amended.

Subsection R401.2 of the International Energy Conservation Code is amended to read as follows: R401.2 Compliance. [Projects shall] New one- or two-family residential buildings over five thousand square feet must achieve a maximum energy rating index (ERI) score of zero. All projects must comply with one of the following:

- 1. Sections R401.3 through R404.
- 2. Section R405 and the provisions of Sections R401 through R404 labeled "Mandatory."
- 3. An energy rating index (ERI) approach in Section R406.
- 4. The tropical zone requirements in Subsection R401.2.1."

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

## SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

KEOLA R. WHITTAKER
Deputy Corporation Counsel
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
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2021-07-27 Ord Amd Ch 16.16