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November 1, 2021

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Honorable Shane M. Sinenci, Chair

For Transmittal to:

Agriculture and Public Trust Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sinenci:

## SUBJECT: EXEMPTING DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS FROM WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY (APT-29)

We are recommending the attached revised proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS FROM THE WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY" be considered. Our recommendation is to revise the proposed exemption H to read as follows:

"H. Homestead projects developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. For purposes of this section, "homestead projects" means a project or that portion of a multipurpose project, including residential, agricultural, pastoral, or aquacultural uses designed and intended for disposition to native Hawaiians under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, including community facilities for homestead areas."

The definition of "homestead projects" provided is consistent with the definition stated in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Should you have any questions, please contact Wendy Taomoto, Engineering Program Manager at Ext. 7669.

Sincerely,

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JEFFERY T. PEARSON, P.E. Director

"By Water All Things Find Life"

ORDINANCE NO.

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2021)

## A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.12.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, EXEMPTING HOMESTEAD PROJECTS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS FROM THE WATER AVAILABILITY POLICY

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to exempt homestead projects developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from the Water Availability Policy.

SECTION 2. Section 14.12.030, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

**"14.12.030 Exemptions.** This chapter [shall] <u>does</u> not apply to:

A. Building permits as described in chapter 18.28 [of this code,] or other ministerial construction permits that do not require new or additional water services;

B. Subdivisions that do not require water service, such as[, but not limited to,] family subdivisions as defined in section 18.20.280 [of this code], consolidations and concurrent resubdivisions that do not create additional developable lots, road widening lots, utility lots, or easements for access or utility purposes;

C. Subdivisions that will not be regulated as a public water system [pursuant to] <u>under</u> department of health rules, [provided] <u>except</u> that this exemption [shall] <u>does</u> not apply to any subsequent subdivision of any of the resulting parcels;

D. Infill development, [provided] <u>except</u> that this exemption [shall] <u>does</u> not apply to any subsequent development or subdivision of any resulting parcels;

E. Residential workforce housing units developed by a qualified housing provider [pursuant to] <u>under</u> chapter 2.96 [of this

code], and are within the service area of the department's central or west Maui water system;

F. Residential development projects with [one hundred] 100 percent affordable housing units and are within the service area of the department's central or west Maui water system; [or]

G. Public or quasi-public development projects as defined in section 19.04.040 [of this code] and related subdivisions that are within the service area of the department's central or west Maui water system[.]; or

H. Homestead projects developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands. For purposes of this section, "homestead projects" means a project or that portion of a multipurpose project, including residential, agricultural, pastoral, or aquacultural uses designed and intended for disposition to native Hawaiians under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, including community facilities for homestead areas."

SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

JENNIFER M.P.E. OANA Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui 2021-1120 2021-11-01 Ord Amd 14.12.030