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Affordable Housing Committee TRANSMITTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL Memo to: Attention: Mimi DesJardins, Esq. AFFORDABLE HOUSING Subject: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: **INCOME** GROUP **DISTRIBUTION FOR RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING UNITS (AH-14(5)) Background Data:** Please see the attached bill. Please submit the response to ah.committee@mauicounty.us with a reference to AH-14(5). Work Requested: [X] FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY [] OTHER: Requestor's signature Type text here Contact Person Alison Stewart or James Forrest (Telephone Extension: 7661 or 7137, respectively) Gabe Johnson [] ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) [] RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS) [] PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) [X] URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS) [] SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): ___ REASON: FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE jcm MDJ ASSIGNMENT NO. 2021-0011 ASSIGNED TO: TO REQUESTOR: [*APPROVED [] DISAPPROVED [] OTHER (SEE COMMENTS BELOW) [] RETURNING--PLEASE EXPAND AND PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING ITEMS AS NOTED COMMENTS (NOTE - THIS SECTION NOT TO BE USED FOR LEGAL ADVICE): Revised Ordinance received on 11/09/2021. DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL By /s/ Mimi Desjardins November 9, 2021 Date (Rev. 7/03) ah:ltr:014(5)acc01:jbf Attachment

ORDINANCE NO.	
DILL NO	(2021)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.96, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO INCOME GROUP DISTRIBUTION FOR RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING UNITS

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to increase affordable housing for County residents by adjusting the distribution of units required as residential workforce housing units for income groups as defined in Section 2.96.020, Maui County Code, which are briefly described as: (a) "very low income" households earning 50 percent or less area median income ("AMI"); (b) "low income" households earning between 50 and 80 percent AMI; (c) "below-moderate income" households earning between 80 and 100 percent AMI; and (d) "moderate income" households earning between 100 and 120 percent AMI.

SECTION 2. Section 2.96.040, Maui County Code, is amended by amending Subsection C to read as follows:

- "C. Income group distribution.
- 1. Unless an exemption is granted by the [director,] council, the percentage of ownership units within each income group [shall] <u>must</u> be as follows:
 - a. [Thirty] <u>Fifteen</u> percent of the ownership units [shall] <u>must</u> be for "[below-moderate] <u>very low</u> income" residents.
 - b. [Fifty] <u>Forty-five</u> percent of the ownership units [shall] <u>must</u> be for "[moderate] <u>low</u> income" residents.
 - c. [Twenty] <u>Forty</u> percent of the ownership units [shall] <u>must</u> be for "[above-moderate] <u>below-moderate</u> income" and "moderate income" residents.

2. Unless an exemption is granted by the [director,] <u>council</u>, the percentage of rental units within each income group [shall] must be as follows:

a. [One-third] <u>Sixty-five percent</u> of the rental units [shall] <u>must</u> be for "very low income" [and "low income"] residents.

b. [One-third] <u>Thirty percent</u> of the rental units [shall] <u>must</u> be for "[below-moderate] <u>low</u> income" residents.

c. [One-third] <u>Five percent</u> of the rental units [shall] <u>must</u> be for "[moderate] <u>below-moderate</u> income" <u>and</u> "moderate income" residents.

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 takes effect upon approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Mimi Desjardins

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