

# REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

**Date:** November 5, 2021  
**From:** Shane M. Sinenci, Chair  
Agriculture and Public Trust Committee

**TRANSMITTAL**


**Memo to:** DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL  
Attention: Stephanie Chen, Esq.

**Subject:** 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 (APT-29)

**Background Data:** Please see the attached bill.

**Work Requested:** ☒ FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

☐ OTHER:

Requestor's signature  Shane M. Sinenci	Contact Person <u>Kasie Apo Takayama</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7665</u> )
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☐ ROUTINE (WITHIN 15 WORKING DAYS) ☐ RUSH (WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS)  
☐ PRIORITY (WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS) ☐ URGENT (WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS)

☒ SPECIFY DUE DATE (IF IMPOSED BY SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES): November 10, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.  
REASON: For posting on November 19, 2021 Council meeting agenda.

**FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE**

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Rev. 7/03)

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 from the Water Availability Policy development by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

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

**“14.12.030 Exemptions.** This chapter [shall] does 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 re-subdivisions 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] under department of health rules, [provided] except that this exemption [shall] does not apply to any subsequent subdivision of any of the resulting parcels;

D. Infill development, [provided] exempt that this exemption [shall] does not apply to any [subsequent] later development or subdivision of any resulting parcels;

E. Residential workforce housing units developed by a qualified housing provider [pursuant to] under 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. Development by the department of Hawaiian home lands under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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County of Maui  
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