COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI HUMAN CONCERNS AND PARKS COMMITTEE

November 19, 2021

Committee Report No. _____

Honorable Chair and Members of the County Council County of Maui Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Human Concerns and Parks Committee, having met on November 4, 2021, makes reference to County Communication 21-388, from Councilmember Kelly Takaya King, relating to Commercial Ocean Recreational Activity ("CORA") permits and other commercial activity at County beach parks.

Your Committee received a computer-generated presentation from the Department of Parks and Recreation ("Department").

The presentation provided the following information:

- CORA permits are issued annually and do not exceed 12 months.
- Permits are processed in accordance with Section 102-10 of the County of Maui Administrative Rules.
- There are 11 beach parks on Maui Island where CORA activities are prohibited.
- All permits are subject to capacities and operating days and hours.

Your Committee discussed the rates and fees for CORA permits.

Your Committee inquired whether permittees were required to display their permits at beach parks.

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Your Committee commended the Department for its work in reducing the CORA permit waitlist.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Kama, Vice-Chair Sugimura, and members Lee, Paltin, and Sinenci voted "aye."

Your Human Concerns and Parks Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 21-388 be FILED.

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

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TASHA KAMA, Chair

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