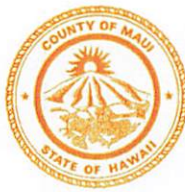


**MICHAEL P. VICTORINO**  
Mayor

**SANANDA K. BAZ**  
Managing Director



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November 8, 2021

The Honorable Alice Lee  
and Members of the Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

**SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF ERIC CUOMO FROM THE COST OF  
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

Under Section 13-2(5) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui, I am submitting a copy of the October 28, 2021 letter from Chair Williams of the Cost of Government Commission regarding Mr. Eric Cuomo.

Mr. Cuomo was appointed by the Maui County Council on June 18, 2021, to the Cost of Government Commission. Mr. Cuomo has not completed and filed the required paperwork (Financial Disclosure and Oath of Office Documents) and therefore, did not attend any Commission meetings since his appointment. Attached is a proposed resolution to remove Mr. Cuomo.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Ipo Mossman, Community Liaison at the Office of the Mayor at (808) 270-8211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Michael P. Victorino".

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO  
Mayor

Attachments

cc: Keola Whittaker, Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Ipo Mossman, Community Liaison

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 21-532

# Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## REMOVAL OF ERIC CUOMO FROM THE COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WHEREAS, by letter dated November 5, 2021, Mayor Michael P. Victorino recommended the removal of member Eric Cuomo from the Cost of Government Commission for the County of Maui due to his non-attendance at any meetings this year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cuomo has not attended any board meetings since his appointment pursuant to a letter dated October 28, 2021 from Chair Michael Williams, attached hereto as Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cuomo was appointed to the Cost of Government Commission for the County of Maui by Resolution 21-102, adopted on June 18, 2021, for a term expiring on March 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-2(5) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, provides that members of boards and commissions appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Council may be removed for cause upon recommendation of such removal by the Mayor and the approval of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby approves the removal of Eric Cuomo from the Cost of Government for the County of Maui
2. That such removal shall be effective upon adoption of this resolution; and

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Mimi Desjardins  
MIMI DESJARDINS  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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Michael Williams  
Chair



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**COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

COUNTY OF MAUI

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 28, 2021

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

Dear Mayor Victorino:

**SUBJECT: COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION REQUEST TO REPLACE  
ERIC CUOMO**

I am writing with respect to the appointment of Eric Cuomo to the Cost of Government Commission. Mr. Cuomo was confirmed by the County Council in June, but he has failed to complete the requisite paperwork (i.e., financial disclosure, oath of office) to participate in Commission meetings. As such, the Commission respectfully requests that Mr. Cuomo's appointment be withdrawn and that a replacement be appointed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michael Williams", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS  
Chair

cc: Alice Lee, Chair, Maui County Council  
Lance Taguchi, County Auditor  
Keola Whittaker, Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Ipo Mossman, Community Liaison and Commission Ex-Officio Member, Office of the Mayor

EXHIBIT " 1 "