

MINUTES

of the

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON

MAY 14, 2021

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII, CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING ON FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021, AT 10:31 A.M., ONLINE ONLY VIA BLUE JEANS WITH CHAIR ALICE L. LEE PRESIDING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 249-13, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND SECTION 3.24.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, REGARDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.

CHAIR ALICE L. LEE: Will the Maui County Council public hearing on Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates, please come to order. It is May 14, 2021, approximately 10:31.

Good morning, Members. Let's see now. Shall we start with roll call?

Mr. Clerk.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS SHANE M. SINENCI, MICHAEL J. MOLINA, KELLY T. KING, GABE JOHNSON, TAMARA A.M. PALTIN, VICE-CHAIR KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, AND CHAIR ALICE L. LEE.

EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBERS YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA AND NATALIE A. KAMA.

CHAIR LEE: Please proceed.

Mr. Clerk.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK JAMES G.M. KRUEGER: Chair, there are seven Members present, two Members excused, a quorum is present to conduct the business of the Council.

For the record I am Deputy County Clerk James Krueger. Also present from the Office of the County Clerk are County Clerk Kathy Kaohu and Legislative Division staff, Joyce Murashige, Lauren Saldana, and Dell Yoshida.

Joining the meeting from the Department of the Corporation Counsel is Deputy Corporation Counsel Kristina Toshikiyo.

This online meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Governor's most recent emergency proclamation on COVID-19.

If connectivity affecting quorum is lost, the Council will be in recess. If connectivity affecting quorum cannot be restored within 30 minutes, the meeting will automatically recess to Tuesday, May 18, at 9:00 a.m., using the same virtual connections, unless the Council announces a different date and time.

Chair, notice of this public hearing was published in the May 4, and May 7, 2021 editions of the Maui News.

CHAIR LEE: Members, the purpose of this public hearing is to receive testimony on Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2022.

Before we proceed with testimony, I ask that everyone please keep their microphones muted unless it is your turn to speak. Decorum shall be maintained at all times.

Mr. Clerk, please proceed with testimony.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK: Chair, proceeding with the presentation of testimony. Members of the public may testify by connecting to the Council's online meeting by phone or videoconference through the information posted on today's public hearing notice.

Testimony is limited to the Motor Vehicle Weight Tax rate for Fiscal Year 2022. Individuals may testify for three minutes. When testifying, please state your name and the name of any organization you represent. Please also identify to the Council if you are a paid lobbyist.

Chair, we currently do not have any individual signed up to testify. I'll do a last call right now to double check to see if there's anyone connected to the meeting right now who wishes to testify.

CHAIR LEE: Alright.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK: This is the last call. Please identify yourself now by unmuting yourself if you want to testify for this public hearing.

Chair, no one else has indicated that they wish to testify, and we have received written testimony.

CHAIR LEE: Are there any objections to closing public testimony and receiving written testimony into the record?

MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTION.

CHAIR LEE: So, ordered.

Mr. Clerk, anything else?

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK: No, Chair. There's no further business before the Council.

CHAIR LEE: If no further business, I am adjourning this meeting. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing of May 14, 2021, was adjourned by the Chair at 10:35 a.m.



KATHY L. KAOHU, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII