COUNTY COUNCIL

County of Hawai‘i
Hawai‘i County Building
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

46th Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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July 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Public Testimony: Public Testimony will be taken during the meeting via videoconference from the conference room across from the Hilo Council Chambers at 25 Aupuni St. (Hawai‘i County Building), and at the Kona Council Office Conference Room at West Hawai‘i Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane-Keohokālōle Highway, Building A. Testifiers will be required to wear a protective mask that covers their mouth and nose, physically distance themselves from others, and sanitize their hands prior to entering the testimony site.

INVOCATION Pastor Jacob Bratton of The Salvation Army Church

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Hawai‘i County is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer
PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

(NOTE: COUNCIL MAY TAKE A LUNCH BREAK CLOSE TO THE NOON HOUR)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 20, 2020
March 25, 2020
April 8, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS

Comm. 993: NOMINATION OF DIANE BLANCETT-MADDICK AND MICHAEL OKUMOTO TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX BOARD OF REVIEW
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated June 30, 2020, submitting for the Council’s review and confirmation the above nominations.

Waived: FC

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 665-20: URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO KEY SECTORS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY UTILIZING THE STATE-PROVIDED ALLOTMENT OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) FUNDING TO PROMOTE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING IN THE HAWAI‘I ISLAND COMMUNITY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Requests that CARES ACT funding be utilized to support businesses, and at-risk communities and individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reference: Comm. 969
Intr. by: Mr. Kaneali‘i-Kleinfelder
Approve: GREDC-4
Res. 666-20:  URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO USE $5 MILLION OF THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT TO FUND A MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Requests the establishment of a program to provide small businesses affected by COVID-19 to apply for micro-grants for financial relief up to $10,000.

Reference:  Comm. 970
Intr. by:  Mr. Kanealiʻi-Kleinfelder
Approve:  GREDC-5

Res. 679-20:  URGES YOUNG BROTHERS AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO EXPLORE ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE UNINTERRUPTED CARGO SERVICE TO THE ISLANDS OF THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI

Reference:  Comm. 991
Intr. by:  Ms. Lee Loy and Mr. Richards
Waived:  GREDC

Res. 680-20:  SUPPORTS AND URGES EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE PRINCIPLES INTO COVID-19 RELATED RECOVERY INITIATIVES FOR HAWAIʻI COUNTY

Supports gender equality in COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.

Reference:  Comm. 992
Intr. by:  Ms. Kierkiewicz and Ms. Poindexter
Waived:  GREDC
BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING)

Bill 177: DESIGNATES TAX MAP KEY: 6-7-002:063 AS THE “SPENCER KALANI SCHUTTE DISTRICT PARK” PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 15-67 OF THE HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED); AMENDS SECTION 15-68.1 TO ADD THE “SPENCER KALANI SCHUTTE DISTRICT PARK” TO THE PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY SCHEDULE; AND AMENDS CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 14-1, RELATING TO PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AT ALL TIMES

Formally names the area currently known as the Waimea District Park, adds to the facility schedule, and prohibits alcoholic beverages at all times.

Reference: Comm. 987
Intr. by: Mr. Richards
Waived: PRC

ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)


Appropriates revenues in the Federal Grants – Coronavirus Relief – CARES Act account ($68,455,201); and appropriates the same to the Coronavirus Relief – CARES Act account to cover unanticipated expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reference: Comm. 985
Intr. by: Ms. David (B/R)
First Reading: July 1, 2020

REPORTS

REFERRALS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

A 2/3 vote pursuant to Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes, Section 92-4, and Rule Nos. 2 and 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the County Council is necessary to hold an executive meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Including but not limited to reconsideration of vetoed items, if any, or reconsideration of actions on agenda items.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURNMENT

Note: B/R, when listed next to the name of an Introducer, signifies that the Council Member has agreed to introduce legislation “By Request” on behalf of the requesting party. It does not necessarily signify support of or opposition to the proposal.

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