CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

COMMUNICATIONS
ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 84-15 (Draft 2):
URGES THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIC COMPOST OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I

Suggested contracts may include a two-year transition period during which the contractor(s) is not obligated to maximize the production of compost.

Reference: Comm. 127.3
Intr. by: Ms. Wille
Postponed: March 3, 2015

(Note: There is a pending motion by Ms. Wille and duly seconded by Mr. Paleka to recommend adoption of Res. 84-15, as amended to Draft 2.)

Res. 87-15 (Draft 2):
URGES THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS FOR ZERO WASTE DIVERSION PROGRAMS TO DIVERT RECOVERABLE MATERIALS FROM THE LANDFILLS

Reference: Comm. 130.3
Intr. by: Ms. Wille
Postponed: March 3, 2015

(Note: There is a pending motion by Ms. Wille and duly seconded by Ms. Poindexter to recommend adoption of Res. 87-15, as amended to Draft 2.)

BILLs FOR ORDINANCES

Bill 32:
AMENDS CHAPTER 14, HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED) BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF REFUSE IN A MANNER THAT REWARDS THOSE WHO SEPARATE THEIR RECYCLABLES AND COMPOSTABLES FROM LANDFILL REFUSE

Requires the Environmental Management Director to implement a partial pay-per-bag fee program for refuse to be landfilled, which allows each household and business one 33-gallon bag of refuse per week to be landfilled without any bag fee.

Reference: Comm. 199
Intr. by: Ms. Wille

Prohibits the disposal of compostable or recyclable material at any County landfill or transfer station as of January 1, 2018. Also establishes additional requirements and fees for commercial haulers with regard to the disposal of compostable or recyclable materials.

Reference: Comm. 200
Intr. by: Ms. Wille

ADJOURNMENT

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- Waimea Council Office, Holomua Center, 64-1067 Māmalahoa Highway, Suite 5.

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- County Facility (former Bank of Hawai‘i Building), 54-3888 Akoni Pule Highway, Kohala;
- Hawaiian Ocean View Estates Community Center, 92-8924 Leilani Circle; and
- Pāhoa Neighborhood Facility, 15-2710 Kauhale Street.

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