COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

11th Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

July 1, 2015
1:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS
COMMUNICATIONS

From Finance Director Deanna Sako, dated May 19, 2015, transmitting the above report pursuant to Hawai‘i County Code Section 2-12.3.

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Comm. 33.10: REPORT OF FUND TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED: MAY 1 - 15, 2015
From Controller Kay Oshiro, dated May 19, 2015.

Comm. 33.11: REPORT OF FUND TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED: MAY 15 - 31, 2015

Comm. 344: DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION’S EVALUATION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION (PONC) STEWARDSHIP GRANTS
From Parks and Recreation Director Clayton S. Honma, dated June 9, 2015, presenting five applications for stewardship of various PONC locations, and provides an evaluation and recommendation for each applicant and associated project plan. The following entities have applied:

Kohala Kahakai: Pa‘o‘o (North Kohala), Tax Map Key: 5-7-001:005
Kohala Kahakai: Kaiholena (North Kohala), Tax Map Keys: 5-8-001: 011, 019-025
Pōhāhā I Ka Lani: Waipi‘o (Hāmākua), Tax Map Key: 4-8-004:006
Friends of the Future: Waipi‘o (Hāmākua), Tax Map Key: 4-8-004:006
Uhane Pohaku Na Moku O Hawai‘i: Kāwā/Kawa’a Bay (Ka‘ū), Tax Map Keys: 9-5-016:006, 025 and 9-5-017:005, 007
ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES


Amends: 1) Definitions – revises definition for “agency” and adds definition for “immediate family”; 2) Fair Treatment – Adds provision for use of County property for County of Hawai‘i workers’ union meetings and adds provision requiring Council approval (two-thirds vote) for any County contract for goods and services with a County officer or employee or a business where an immediate family member of a County officer or employee has a controlling interest of said business; 3) Conflicts of Interest – revises provisions for the ability of County officers and employees to represent private interests in legal actions/proceedings against the County or appear on behalf of private interests before any agency of the County; and 4) Contracts – revises provisions for County agencies to enter into contracts when the value of the service or property exceeds $10,000 by removing existing exceptions allowed per the State Public Procurement Code and replacing with a provision that allows for such a contract if the Council approves by two-thirds vote.

Reference: Comm. 231
Intr. by: Ms. Wille
Postponed: April 14, May 5, and June 2, 2015

(Note: There is a pending motion by Ms. Wille and duly seconded by Mr. Kanuha to recommend passage of Bill 37 on first reading. There is a pending subsequent motion by Ms. Wille and duly seconded by Mr. Kanuha to amend Bill 37 with the contents of Comm. 231.5.)

; and

Comm. 231.5: From Council Member Margaret Wille, dated May 21, 2015, transmitting proposed amendments to Bill 37.

; and

Comm. 231.8: From Council Member Margaret Wille, dated June 12, 2015, transmitting proposed amendments to Bill 37.

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;
- Nā‘ālehu State Office Building, 95-5669 Māmalahoa Highway, Nā‘ālehu; and
- Pāhoa Neighborhood Facility, 15-2710 Kauhale Street.

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