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**HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING
18th Session**

DATE: January 8, 2002 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMMS. 460, 463, 464, & 465:

Comm. 460: APPOINTMENT OF FRED GALDONES TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 11, 2001, submitting the appointment of Fred Galdones of Council District 1 to the Planning Commission.

Mr. Galdones is a 55-year resident of Hawai'i and is currently employed by the ILWU Local 142.

He states that he is not affiliated with any political party and, if confirmed, will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2006.

Recommends the approval of the appointment of Mr. Fred Galdones to the Hawai'i County Planning Commission.

Comm. 463: APPOINTMENT OF ANSON CHONG TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 19, 2001, submitting the appointment of Anson Chong of Council District 6 to the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Chong, a lifelong resident of Hawai'i, is currently with the University of Hawai'i as an adjunct lecturer. He is also a semi-retired planner and is a member of the Democratic party.

If confirmed, he will serve a term to end on December 31, 2006.

Recommends the approval of the appointment of Mr. Anson Chong to the Hawai'i County Board of Appeals

Comm. 464: APPOINTMENT OF IVAN MOCHIDA TO THE WATER BOARD
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 19, 2001, submitting the appointment of Ivan Mochida of Council District 4 to the Water Board.

Mr. Mochida, a lifelong resident of Hawai'i, is a self-employed General Contractor. He is not affiliated with any political party.

If confirmed, he will serve a term to end on December 31, 2006.

Recommends the approval of the appointment of Ivan Mochida to the Hawai'i County Water Board
(Comm. 465 is continued on the next page)

Comm. 465: APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARBORIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE – SUSAN R. LOWENHARDT, LEONARD BISEL, MICHAEL M. KRAUS, JANET E. ANDERSON, & MICHAEL R. ISANHART (*Note: These Appointments do not Require Council Confirmation*)

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 19, 2001, submitting the following appointments to the Arborist Advisory Committee (the members shall serve a term to expire on December 6, 2004):

Susan R. Lowenhardt of Hâmâkua, a 38-year resident of Hawai‘i and has been living on the Big Island for the last 12 years, is presently an administrative assistant with Prostaffing, Inc., and is a master gardener from UHH. She is not affiliated with any political party;

Leonard Bisel of Hilo, a nine-year resident of Hawai‘i, is a self-employed landscape architect who designed the current Liliuokalani Park in Hilo. He is not affiliated with any political party;

Michael M. Kraus of Puna, a 23-year resident of Hawai‘i, is the owner of an island-wide business, Tree Works, Inc. He is not affiliated with any political party;

Janet E. Anderson of Vacationland, a 22-year resident of Hawai‘i, is the office manager for Asia Pacific Flowers and the owner of Landscape Plant Nursery. She is not affiliated with any political party; and

Michael R. Isanhart of Kona, a six-year resident of Hawai‘i, is self-employed in the landscape maintenance business. He is a member of the Democratic party.

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STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRAL

Comm. 452: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 98-87, WHICH AMENDED (Bill 149) ORDINANCE NO. 90-008, AND WHICH RECLASSIFIED LANDS FROM AGRICULTURAL (A-20a) TO AGRICULTURAL (A-3a) AT KAHUA 1ST, NORTH KOHALA, HAWAII, COVERED BY TAX MAP KEY 5-9-07:7 (Amendment to Condition “C” of Change of Zone Ordinance 98-87 [Secure Final Subdivision Approval]) (Approximately 28.832 Acres)

Applicant: Elwin F. Hussey

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 17, 2001, transmitting a letter and the above bill from Planning Commission Chair Geraldine M. Giffin.

Recommends passage of Bill 149 on first reading .

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona)
Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Finance Committee meetings – Tuesdays, Jan. 15 and Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m.; Parks & Environmental Management Committee, Planning Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings – Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 at 8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings – Sunday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m.