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COUNTY COUNCIL

*County of Hawai'i
Hawai'i County Building
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720*

31st Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Hawai'i County Council
Hilo, Hawaii

Friday, March 5, 2004
9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Pastor Robert Tominaga, Thy Word Ministries Faith Center of
Hawaii

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 19, 2003; December 3, 2003; December 17, 2003;
January 7, 2004; and January 23, 2004

(Note: Please turn cell phones, pagers, and other mobile communication devices on silent mode.)

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, COMMUNICATIONS, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Comm. 516: NOMINATION OF AARON CHUNG AND JO ANN YUKIMURA TO THE HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) BOARD OF ADVISORS OF THE CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

From Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations Chair Gary Safarik, dated February 17, 2004, submitting for consideration and approval the nominations of Hawai'i County Council Member Aaron Chung and Kaua'i County Council Member JoAnn Yukimura as HSAC representatives to serve on the Board of Advisors of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Waived: PWIRC

Comm. 515: NOMINATION OF DAVID B. GOMES TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I PENSION BOARD

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 11, 2004, nominating Mr. David B. Gomes of Council District 9 to the Pension Board.

Waived: FC

and

Comm. 515.1: From Finance Committee Chair Aaron S. Y. Chung, dated February 25, 2004, waiving the above matter from the Committee on Finance.

Comm. 519: NOMINATION OF BRIAN I. NAKASHIMA TO THE HAWAI'I COUNTY TAX BOARD OF REVIEW

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 11, 2004, nominating Mr. Brian I. Nakashima of Council District 7 to the Tax Board of Review.

Waived: FC

and

Comm. 519.1: From Finance Committee Chair Aaron S. Y. Chung, dated February 23, 2004, waiving the above matter from the Committee on Finance.

Comm. 534: NOMINATION OF JOEL COHEN AND WARREN K. IOPA TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 20, 2004, nominating Mr. Joel Cohen and Mr. Warren K. Iopa to the Civil Service Commission.

Waived: FC

Comm. 535: NOMINATION OF GLEN S. MATSUDA AND CLIFFORD J. WHITNEY TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FIRE COMMISSION
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 20, 2004, nominating Mr. Glen S. Matsuda and Mr. Clifford J. Whitney to the Fire Commission.

Waived: FC

Comm. 536: NOMINATION OF KATHLEEN B. LASSITER TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I POLICE COMMISSION
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 20, 2004, nominating Ms. Kathleen B. Lassiter to the Police Commission.

Waived: FC

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 143-04: Authorizes the Office of the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement with the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Pursuant to HRS 46-7, for a Rural Transit Assistance Program Grant. {Funds to be used for a driver improvement program, to hold transportation conferences, and to attend meetings of the American Public Transit Association.}

Re: Comm. 470
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-222

Res. 149-04: Authorizes the Acceptance of Roadway Lot E, Situate at Kealakehe, North Kona, Island, County and State of Hawai'i, Being Also a Portion of the Government Land of Kealakehe, Being Also a Portion of Lot 2 of the Villages of La'i'opua, Phase 1 as Shown on File Plan 2128 Filed in the Office of the Bureau of Conveyances of the State of Hawai'i, Identified as Tax Map Key:(3)7-4-020: Por. 2. {0.633-acre site to be used for roadway improvements planned in the Kaloko Industrial Park area.}

Re: Comm. 476
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Approved: PWIRC-35
Deferred: February 19, 2004

(Note: There is a pending motion by Mr. Safarik and duly seconded by Mr. Tulang to adopt Resolution 149-04.)

Res. 151-04: Creates Six (6) Police Officer II (Temporary) Positions and One (1) Detective (Temporary) Position for the Hawai'i County Police Department. {Of the six "Police Officer II" positions to be created, four will be added to the existing ice task force; and the other two, along with the "Detective" position, will make up the new "Airport Smuggling Detail Unit" at Keahole International Airport.}

Re: Comm. 495
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-213

Res. 152-04: Creates Two (2) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (Temporary) Positions for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney. {These positions, one in East Hawai'i and one in West Hawai'i, will work with County, State, and Federal enforcement officials in prosecuting individuals and organizations distributing large quantities of ice and other drugs.}

Re: Comm. 496
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-214

Res. 153-04: Creates an Assistant Account Clerk 1/4T (Temporary) Position for the Hawai'i County Resource Center. {This position will enable Hawai'i County Resource Center (HCRC) to maintain its present level of effectiveness of operations and increase the communities' ability to build its capacities.}

Re: Comm. 497
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-215

Res. 154-04: Authorizes the Payment of Funds of a Later Fiscal Year and of More Than One Fiscal Year for a Multi-Year Lease for a Copy Machine. {The Department of Parks and Recreation's Elderly Activities Division – Nutrition Program, five-year lease agreement.}

Re: Comm. 498
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-216

Res. 155-04: Authorizes the Acceptance of a Donation of Two (2) Zoll AED Plus Automated External Defibrillators to the Department of Parks & Recreation's Aquatics Division from the American Heart Association of Hawai'i and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc., and is valued at \$4,400. {To be used at the Kawamoto Swim Stadium and the Kona Community Aquatic Center for emergency responses to cardiac arrest.}

Re: Comm. 499
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-217

Res. 156-04: Authorizes the Office of the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement With the United States of America, Pursuant to HRS 46-7, for its Large Capacity Cesspool Replacement Project for Hawai'i County. {This project, which involves working with communities or other entities that presently utilize non-government large capacity cesspools, will create a preliminary inventory of existing and potential large capacity cesspools, conduct an outreach/education program regarding the ban, and assist owners with selecting alternative systems, any necessary paperwork, and possibly identification of funding sources, in the nine County designated districts.}

Re: Comm. 501
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-218

Res. 157-04: Relates to a Council Initiated Improvement District Implementation Study for the Construction of Certain Wastewater and Sewer System Improvements for Waiakea, District of South Hilo, Hawai'i. {The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated Underground Injection Control regulations on December 7, 1999, which requires large capacity cesspools existing prior to that date must be upgraded or closed by April 5, 2005. The owners of KTA Shopping Center and Puainako Towne Center request the assistance of the County in their efforts to comply with the EPA regulation and connect to the County sewer system.}

Re: Comm. 502
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-220

Res. 158-04: Relates to a Council Initiated Improvement District Implementation Study for the Construction of Certain Wastewater and Sewer System Improvements for Holualoa, District of North Kona, Hawai'i. {The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated Underground Injection Control regulations on December 7, 1999, requiring large capacity cesspools existing prior to that date must be upgraded or closed by April 5, 2005. The Kilohana Homeowners Association requests the assistance of the County in its efforts to comply with the EPA regulation and connect to the County sewer system.}

Re: Comm. 503
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-221

Res. 162-04: Authorizes the Mayor or His Duly Authorized Representative to Negotiate and to Execute Necessary Documents with Westpro Development, Inc. to Incrementally Satisfy Condition "M" of Ordinance No. 98-66.

Re: Comm. 526
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Approved: CHA – February 18, 2004

Res. 163-04: Amends Resolution No. 37-03 by Increasing the Square Footage of Office Space in the Kona Driver License Section's Multi-Year Lease. {Total office space to be leased at 75-5722 Hanama Place will be 2,622 square feet at a cost of \$6,009/month, replacing the original amounts of 2,000 square feet and \$4,584/month, respectively.}

Re: Comm. 116.1
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Waived: FC

Res. 164-04: Authorizes the Payment of Funds of a Later Fiscal Year and More Than One Fiscal Year for a Multi-Year Lease of Real Property for the Department of Liquor Control's Kona Office. {This five-year lease for 2,374 square feet of office space located at 75-5722 Hanama Place will be at a cost of \$4,946/month.}

Re: Comm. 539
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Waived: FC

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING)

Bill 210: Amends the State Land Use Boundaries Map, H-7 for the County of Hawai'i, by Changing the District Classification From the Agricultural to the Urban District at Keahuolu, North Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 7-4-8:20 (approx. 2.821 acres). {Verizon Hawai'i, Inc., Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 456
Intr. by: Mr. Elarionoff
Approved: PC-76

Bill 211: Amends Section 25-8-3 (North Kona Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code, by Changing the District Classification From Agricultural (A-1a) to Village Commercial (CV-10) at Keahuolu, North Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 7-4-8:20 (approx. 2.821 acres). {Verizon Hawai'i, Inc., Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 456
Intr. by: Mr. Elarionoff
Negative Rec: PC-77

Bill 217: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Rural Transit Assistance Program (\$17,000); appropriates same to Rural Transit Assistance Program.}

Re: Comm. 470
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-223

Bill 219: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Increases revenues in Fund Balance From Previous Year (\$4,686,988); appropriates same to the following: Coqui Frog Eradication Efforts (\$45,000), Data Systems – Equipment (\$20,000), Engineering Division – Other Current Expenses (\$221,000), Fire Protection – Other Current Expenses (\$84,639), Transfer to Capital Projects Fund (\$4,181,349), and Transfer to Solid Waste Fund (\$135,000), for a total of \$4,686,988.}

Re: Comm. 473
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-224

(Note: Related Communications and Bill 219, Draft 2, is continued on the next page.)

- Comm. 473.2: From Council Chair James Y. Arakaki, dated February 3, 2004, proposing an amendment by adding a new Section 3, Determinations; and proposes using \$285,000 from the County Building Renovations Project for the following: Machado Acres Park (\$205,000), Dirt Bike/ATV (\$50,000), and Kaumana City Fire Hydrant System Testing (\$30,000).
and
- Comm. 473.3: From Council Member Michael C. Tulang dated February 13, 2004, proposing an amendment by adding a new section relating to the update of topographical maps utilizing LIDAR for the North Kona watersheds, Puna watersheds, and Hilo watersheds.
and
- Comm. 473.4: From Council Chair James Y. Arakaki, dated February 18, 2004, transmitting Bill No. 219, Draft 2. (Draft 2 contains amendments as contained in the above Communications 473.2 and 473.3, and also a \$10,000 appropriation to Friends of the Park for Kahuku Park.)
and
- Bill 219
(Draft 2): Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Increases revenues in Fund Balance From Previous Year (\$4,686,988); appropriates same to the following: Coqui Frog Eradication Efforts (\$45,000), Data Systems – Equipment (\$20,000), Engineering Division – Other Current Expenses (\$221,000), Fire Protection – Other Current Expenses (\$84,639), Parks and Recreation – Friends of the Park (\$10,000), Transfer to Capital Projects Fund (\$4,171,349), and Transfer to Solid Waste Fund (\$135,000), for a total of \$4,686,988.}
- Bill 220: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Increases revenues in Transfer From General Fund (\$135,000); appropriates same to the following: Landfills – Other Current Expenses (\$60,000) and Recycling Program (\$75,000), for a total of \$135,000.}
- Re: Comm. 473
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-225
- Bill 221: Amends Ordinance No. 03-90, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. {Adds POLICE: Microwave Relocation & System Renovation – County (\$500,000); funds to be provided from General Fund and/or Other Sources (\$500,000).}
- Re: Comm. 474
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-227
2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

Bill 222: Amends Ordinance No. 03-90, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. {Increases PARKS AND RECREATION: Repairs to Facilities ([\$500,000] \$750,000); funds to be provided from General Fund and/or Other Sources (\$250,000).}

Re: Comm. 475
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-226
2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

Bill 225: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Increases revenues in Fund Balance From Previous Year (\$311,946); appropriates same to Vehicle & Parts Disposal Other Current Expenses.}

Re: Comm. 483
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-209

Bill 226: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Increases revenues in State Grants – Coordinated Services – Purchase of Services (\$9,932); appropriates same to the following: Coordinated Services – Salaries & Wages (\$8,032) and Coordinated Services – Other Current Expenses (\$1,900), for a total of \$9,932.}

Re: Comm. 488
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-211

Bill 227: Amends Ordinance No. 03-90, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. {Adds PARKS & RECREATION: Machado Acres Park (\$205,000); funds to be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$205,000).}

Re: Comm. 494
Intr. by: Mr. Arakaki
Approved: FC-212
2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

Bill 229: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.
{Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Environmental Protection Agency Cesspool Replacement Project (\$76,000); appropriates same to Environmental Protection Agency Cesspool Replacement Project.}

Re: Comm. 501
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
Approved: FC-219

and

Comm. 501.1: From Managing Director Dixie Kaetsu, dated February 22, 2004.

Bill 240: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.
{Increases revenues in Federal Grants – Workforce Investment Act 2003-04 (\$47,055); appropriates same to the following: Workforce Investment Act – Administration Planning 2003-04 (\$19,191) and Workforce Investment Act – Youth Program 2003-04 (\$27,864), for a total of \$47,055.}

Re: Comm. 527
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Approved: CHA – February 18, 2004

Bill 241: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.
{Increases revenues in HOME – Program Income (\$58,369.42); appropriates same to Kamuela Senior Housing.}

Re: Comm. 528
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Approved: CHA – February 18, 2004

Bill 242: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004.
{Increases revenues in Housing Assistance Payments (\$500,000); appropriates same to Housing Subsidies.}

Re: Comm. 529
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Approved: CHA – February 18, 2004

Bill 243: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Increases revenues in Block Grant Program Income (\$132,124.58); appropriates same to Residential Emergency Repair Program.}

Re: Comm. 530
 Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
 Approved: CHA – February 18, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)

Bill 192: Amends Ordinance No. 03-90, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Pu'ukapu Flood Study (\$300,000); funds to be provided from Federal Grants Receivable (\$300,000).}

Re: Comm. 10.1
 Intr. by: Mr. Chung
 1st Reading: December 3, 2003
 2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

Bill 202
 (Draft 2): Amends Ordinance No. 93 100, Which Reclassified Lands From Single Family Residential (RS-10) to Limited Industrial (ML-10) at Waiakea, South Hilo, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 2-2-50:8 (approx. 11,250 sq. ft.). {Dianne and Edward Hirayama, Applicant. Requests a time extension to Condition C (construction timetable).}

Re: Comm. 442.1
 Intr. by: Mr. Elarionoff
 1st Reading: February 19, 2004

Bill 212: Amends the State Land Use Boundaries Map, H-7 for the County of Hawai'i, by Changing the District Classification from the Agricultural to the Urban District at Puapuaanui, North Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 7-5-17:21 (approx. 9.095 acres). {Uluwehi Properties, LLC, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 457
 Intr. by: Mr. Elarionoff
 1st Reading: February 19, 2004

Bill 213
(Draft 2): Amends Section 25-8-3 (North Kona Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code, by Changing the District Classification from Agricultural (A-5a) to Single Family Residential (RS-15) at Puapuaanui, North Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 7-5-17:21 (approx. 9.095 acres). {Uluwehi Properties, LLC, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 457.1
Intr. by: Mr. Elarionoff
1st Reading: February 19, 2004

Bill 214
(Draft 2): Amends Section 25-8-3 (North Kona Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code, by Changing the District Classification from Agricultural (A-5a) to Family Agricultural (FA-3a) at Puaa 2nd, North Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 7-5-12:38 (approx. 8.773 acres). {Thomas A. Tusso, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 458.1
Intr. by: Mr. Elarionoff
1st Reading: February 19, 2004

Bill 218: Amends Ordinance No. 03-91, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2004. {Appropriates revenues in the following: Federal Grants – Community Oriented Policing Services – Police (\$525,912), Federal Grants – Community Oriented Policing Services – Prosecutors (\$192,347), and Federal Grants – Community Oriented Policing Services – R & D (\$125,866), for a total of \$844,125; appropriates same to the following: Community Oriented Policing Services – Police (\$525,912), Community Oriented Policing Services – Prosecutors (\$192,347), and Community Oriented Policing Services – R & D (\$125,866), for a total of \$844,125.}

Re: Comm. 472
Intr. by: Mr. Chung
1st Reading: February 19, 2004

REPORTS

FINANCIAL
REPORT: Monthly Financial Status Report from the Department of Finance for the month ended January 31, 2004.

FC-210
Comm. 487: Recommends the acceptance of a \$1,500 monetary donation from Mr. Keali'i Ceballos, Kumu Hula of Hālau Keali'i O Nalāni, to the Department of Parks & Recreation to purchase sleeping cots to be used by halau members during the annual Merrie Monarch Festival and camping activities during intersessions and summer fun.

REFERRALS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

(The purpose of the meeting is to consult with Corporation Counsel relating to matters involving potential County liability, as authorized by Sections 92-4 and 92-5, HRS. Note: 2/3 Vote – Pursuant to §92-4, HRS, and Rule 12 of Rules of Procedure of the County Council.)

Comm. 540: JOSEPH P. JORDAN V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HAWAI'I,
CIVIL NO. 01-1-0367
 From Deputy Corporation Counsel Joseph K. Kamelamela, dated
 February 24, 2004.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

PLANNING COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING RE BILLS 198, 199, AND 209	5:00 p.m.	KING KAMEHAMEHA'S KONA BEACH HOTEL (KAMAKAHONU BALLROOM)
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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004

NONPROFIT SITE VISIT (W. HAWAI'I)	8:00 a.m.	KONA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2004

NONPROFIT SITE VISIT (E. HAWAI'I)	8:00 a.m.	COUNCIL ROOM
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THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004

FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING (Departmental/Program Reviews of Budgets)	9:00 a.m.	COUNCIL ROOM
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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2004

FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING (Departmental/Program Reviews of Budgets)	9:00 a.m.	COUNCIL ROOM
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	<u>MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2004</u>	
FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING (Departmental/Program Reviews of Budgets)	9:00 a.m.	COUNCIL ROOM
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING RE BUDGETS (E. HAWAI'I)	5:00 p.m.	
	<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004</u>	
COMMITTEES	TBA	COUNCIL ROOM
	<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2004</u>	
COUNCIL	9:00 a.m.	OHANA KEAUHOU BEACH RESORT
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING RE BUDGETS (W. HAWAI'I)	5:00 p.m.	

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

(Note: B/R, as listed next to the name of an Introducer, signifies that the Council Member has agreed to introduce legislation "By Request" and on behalf of the requesting party; however, it does not necessarily signify their support of or opposition to the proposal.)

The meeting place is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8255 by March 3, 2004. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521. Those desiring to speak on matters listed on the Order of Business must register at the County Clerk's Office prior to the convening of the meeting. Copies may be viewed at the Hawai'i County Services Office at 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740; at the Office of the County Clerk at 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720; and the County Council's Kona Branch Office at 77-6399 Nalani Street, Suite 104, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740.

Government Access Television: Channel 52 (Hilo and Kona) Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at 6 p.m.; Sunday, March 14, 2004, at 10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 6 p.m.