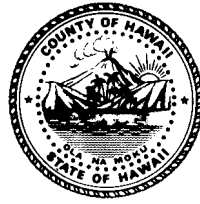


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COUNTY COUNCIL

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

8th Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Hawai'i County Council
Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa
78-128 Ehukai Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

Wednesday, March 16, 2005
9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Pastor Keith Elliott of the Kona Church of God

CALL TO ORDER

9:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2, 2005; September 15, 2004 (2002-2004: Postponed on
March 1, 2005) - **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

(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. 139: NOMINATES K. ANGEL PILAGO TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo)WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION (WIR) BOARD OF DIRECTORS
From Council Chair Gary Safarik, dated February 28, 2005, transmitting for Council's consideration and approval the nomination of Council Member K. Angel Pilago to the NACo WIR Board of Directors.

Waived: PWIRC

APPROVED

Comm. 150: NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE FIRE COMMISSION: MR. WIL OKABE (COUNCIL DISTRICT 4), MR. JAMES R. BROWNE (COUNCIL DISTRICT 9), AND MS. KAREN M. KUDLO (COUNCIL DISTRICT 6)
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated March 3, 2005, transmitting for Council's consideration and approval the above nominations;

Waived: PSPRC

APPROVED

and

Comm. 150.1: From Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee Chair Stacy K. Higa, dated March 7, 2005; *and*

Comm. 150.2: From Executive Assistant Wendell Hatada, dated March 7, 2005.

Comm. 154: NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE POLICE COMMISSION: MS. ANITA T. POLITANO STECKEL (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2), MR. LOUIS KAOIWI (COUNCIL DISTRICT 4), AND MR. MELVIN S. MORIMOTO (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated March 3, 2005, transmitting for Council's consideration and approval the above nominations;

Waived: PSPRC

APPROVED

and

Comm. 154.1: From Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee Chair Stacy K. Higa, dated March 7, 2005.

Comm. 159: NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION: MR. ALAN A. SALAVEA (COUNCIL DISTRICT 3), MR. ANDREW S. IWASHITA (COUNCIL DISTRICT 4), AND MR. RODNEY H. WATANABE (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated March 3, 2005, transmitting for Council's consideration and approval the above nominations.

Waived: PC

APPROVED

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

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 44-05: Authorizes the Payment of Funds of a Later Fiscal Year and of More Than One Fiscal Year for a Multi-Year Lease (five years) for a Copier for the Hawai'i County Police Department. {Acquisition of a copier with current copier technology will allow staff to increase its productivity and to keep up with increasing demands.}

Re: Comm. 102
 Intr. By: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-42

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 45-05: Authorizes the Mayor to Enter Into a Multi-Year Extension Agreement with K. Taniguchi, Ltd., for the Hanama Place Office Building. {This lease will require the County to pay \$278,133.44 per year, or \$2.29 per square foot per month, which includes the cost of common area maintenance.}

Re: Comm. 103
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-43

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 46-05: Authorizes the Payment of Funds of a Later Fiscal Year and of More Than One Fiscal Year for Multi-Year Leases (five years) for Two (2) Copiers for the Office of Housing and Community Development. {These technically-advanced copiers, which provide more features and options, will allow staff to increase productivity and to keep up with increasing demands.}

Re: Comm. 104
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-44

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 48-05: Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s). {Transfers/appropriates \$20,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services – Contingency Relief account; credits same to Building Repair and Maintenance Other Current Expense (Honoka'a Community Septic System Study) account. Funds to be used for a preliminary planning study to determine the scope of the community septic system project and funding strategies.}

Re: Comm. 109
 Intr. by: Mr. Holschuh
 Approve: FC-45

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 52-05: Requests an Increase in the Number of Community Members Appointed to the Police Fleet Implementation Working Group. {Increases the number of community members appointed to include one ex-officio member to be selected by the Council Chairperson.}

Re: Comm. 5.5
 Intr. by: Mr. Higa
 Approve: PSPRC-6

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 57-05: Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account. {Transfers/appropriates \$5,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services Contingency Relief-Miscellaneous Charges account; credits same to County-Prosecuting Attorney-Miscellaneous Contract Services account. Funds to be used to support youth activities by the Youth Council established by the Pāhoa Weed and Seed Youth Development Committee.}

Re: Comm. 140
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Waived: FC

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 61-05: Authorizes the Receipt and Expenditure of State Funding Appropriated by the State Legislature Pursuant to Act 40, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2004, for Community Adolescent Drug Prevention Programs and Other Community Anti-Drug Efforts Aimed at Preventing Ice Use on the Island of Hawai'i.

Re: Comm. 160
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
Waived: FC

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING)

Bill 36: Names a County Recreational Facility (TMK: (3) 1-5-63:01) Pursuant to Chapter 15, Hawai'i County Code 1983 (1995 Edition). {Names a County parcel located in the Hawaiian Beaches area of Puna at the end of Kahakai Boulevard "Kahakai Park".}

Re: Comm. 115
Intr. by: Mr. Safarik
Approve: PSPRC-8

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 37: Amends Chapter 2, Article 15, Subsection 2-91.1(d), Hawai'i County Code 1983 (1995 Edition) Relating to Financial Disclosure Forms. {Eliminates the requirement for a short form Financial Disclosure Form.}

Re: Comm. 116
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
Approve: FC-47

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 38: Amends Ordinance No. 04-75, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Hilo Bay Modeling (\$250,000); funds to be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$250,000). Project involves the development of a computer model of Hilo Bay that can be used to investigate the viability and effectiveness of modifications to the Hilo Breakwater or other alternatives that will improve the water quality and circulation of Hilo Bay as well as evaluate impacts of the alternatives to Hilo Bay's shipping lines, port operations, shoreline/beaches and Bayfront Highway.}

Re: Comm. 119
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
Approve: FC-48
2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 39:

Amends Ordinance No. 99-41 of the County of Hawai'i Adopted on April 12, 1999, as Amended by Ordinance No. 00-56 Adopted on May 17, 2000, as Amended by Ordinance No. 04-61 Adopted on May 27, 2004, Relating to the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Purpose of Financing Various Public Improvements for the County of Hawai'i. {Bond Ordinance No. 99-41 restricted the use of bond proceeds to specific projects and amounts noted within the text of the ordinance. The projects identified for funding did not always match with actual projects that were ready to go forward resulting in some bond proceeds, which should have been spent within three years, still remaining unspent. Presently, the County has CIP projects, which are in progress or ready to start, but are lacking funds. Recommends allowing use of the remaining funds for any appropriated projects, without the restriction of having to be listed within the ordinance, in order to expedite the completion of current projects and the use of bond money.}

Re: Comm. 120
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-49

AMENDED TO DRAFT 3 & PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 40
(Draft 3):

Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. {Increases revenues in Fund Balance From Previous Year (\$1,767,250); appropriates to the following: Clerk-Council Services – Other Current Expense (\$42,000), Finance Administration – Other Current Expense (\$200,000), Accounts Division – Salaries and Wages (\$18,000), Treasury Division – Other Current Expense (\$46,750), Planning – Salaries and Wages (\$12,000), Civil Service – Salaries and Wages (\$32,000), Automotive Division – Other Current Expense (\$300,000), Fire Protection – Other Current Expense (\$40,000), Parks Administration – Salaries and Wages (\$9,000), Parks Maintenance – Equipment (\$30,000), Transfer to Capital Projects Fund (\$675,000), Employee Health Plans (\$300,000), Solid Waste Fund (\$50,000), Highway Fund (\$12,500), for a total of \$1,767,250. Administration met with Members of the Council to inform them of needed priorities and to gather input on remaining allotment of the fund balance. Several Members mentioned County Building repairs, therefore, some of the remaining funds will be transferred to CIP for support of those renovations. }

Re: Comm. 121.3
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell (B/R)
Approve: FC-50

AMENDED TO DRAFT 4 & PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: None.

Bill 41:

Amends Ordinance No. 04-75, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Encapsulated Asbestos Removal and Air Conditioning Upgrade at County Building (\$1,500,000); funds to be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$1,500,000). Funds are to be used to remove encapsulated asbestos from existing roof trusses as well as asbestos that migrated from the roof trusses to the first floor ceiling space of the County Building; replace all air conditioning air handler units with new energy efficient units along with the cleaning and insulating of existing air conditioning duct work; and replace existing ceiling tiles with new ones. }

Re: Comm. 122
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
Approve: FC-51
2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: None.

Bill 44: Amends Chapter 15 of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (1995 Edition), Regarding Parks and Recreation. { Allows the Council to name open areas after a person or persons. };

Re: Comm. 127
Intr. by: Mr. Higa
Waived: PSPRC

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

and

Comm. 127.1: From Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Chair Stacy K. Higa, dated March 7, 2005.

Bill 45: Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. {Increases revenues in Block Grant Program Income (\$20,502.63); appropriates same to Removal of Architectural Barriers. }

Re: Comm. 141
Intr. by: Mr. Hoffmann
Approve: CHA – March 1, 2005

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 46: Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. {Increases revenues in HOME – Program Income (\$42,217.21); appropriates to 2020 Kino'ole Senior Residences (\$37,995.49) and Office of Housing and Community Development Administration (\$4,221.72), for a total of \$42,217.21. }

Re: Comm. 142
Intr. by: Mr. Hoffmann
Approve: CHA – March 1, 2005

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 56: Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. { Appropriates revenues in Healing Our Island (\$100,000), Adolescent Drug Prevention Program (\$380,000), Community Anti-Drug Effort Account (\$100,000), Hawai'i County Resource Center Anti-Drug Fund (\$50,000), for a total of \$630,000; appropriates to the following: Healing Our Island (\$100,000), Adolescent Drug Prevention Program (\$380,000), Community Anti-Drug Effort Account (\$100,000), Hawai'i County Resource Center Anti-Drug Fund (\$50,000), for a total of \$630,000. }

Re: Comm. 160
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Waived: FC

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)

Bill 19: Amends the State Land Use Boundaries Maps, H-14 and H-8 for the County of Hawai'i, by Changing the District Classification from the Agricultural to the Rural District at Ouli, South Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 6-2-11:33 (approx. 6.5077 acres). { Robert and Christine Almeida, Applicant. }

Re: Comm. 63
 Intr. by: Mr. Pilago and Mr. Hoffmann
 1st Reading: March 1, 2005

PASSED 2nd & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, and Chair Safarik – 6.

NOES: Council Members Hoffmann, Jacobson, and Pilago – 3.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 20: Amends Section 25-8-7 (North and South Kohala Districts Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code, by Changing the District Classification from Agricultural (A-5a) to Residential and Agricultural (RA-2a) at Ouli, South Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 6-2-11:33 (approx. 6.5077 acres). {Robert and Christine Almeida, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 63
 Intr. by: Mr. Pilago and Mr. Hoffmann
 1st Reading: March 1, 2005

PASSED 2nd & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, and Chair Safarik – 6.

NOES: Council Members Hoffmann, Jacobson, and Pilago – 3.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 28: Amends Ordinance No. 04-75, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Coupe Condemnation (\$300,000); funds to be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$300,000). Condemnation and acquisition of this 3.348 acre parcel of land is needed for the construction and development of a road intended to bypass the Māmalahoa Highway.}

Re: Comm. 87
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell (B/R)
 1st Reading: March 1, 2005
 2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 2nd & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 33: Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. { Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (\$301,471); appropriates same to Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program. }

Re: Comm. 112
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 1st Reading: March 1, 2005

PASSED 2nd & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 34: Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. { Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Citizen Corps Program (\$26,312); appropriates same to Citizen Corps Program. }

Re: Comm. 113
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 1st Reading: March 1, 2005

PASSED 2nd & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 35: Amends Ordinance No. 04-74, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005. { Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – State Homeland Security Program (\$1,381,742); appropriates same Fiscal Year 2005 State Homeland Security Program. }

Re: Comm. 114
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 1st Reading: March 1, 2005

PASSED 2nd & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Safarik – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

REPORTS

FC-46
(Comm. 110): Recommends approval of three squirrel monkeys to the Parks and Recreation Department's Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo from the Blue Tropix Restaurant and Nightclub (estimated value \$7,000).
APPROVED

PSPRC-5
(Comm. 5.4): Recommends approval of the appointment of Clifford D. Kopp, DDS, to the Mayor's Police Fleet Implementation Working Group, pursuant to Resolution 224-04, Draft 3.
APPROVED

PSPRC-7
(Comm. 5.6): Recommends approval of the appointment of Mr. Manuel S. Mattos to the Mayor's Police Fleet Implementation Working Group as an ex-officio member.
APPROVED

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.)

OTHER BUSINESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005

COUNCIL PUBLIC
HEARING RE
OPERATING AND
CAPITAL BUDGETS
(W. HAWAI'I)

6:00 p.m.

SHERATON KEAUHOU
BAY RESORT AND SPA

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005

NONPROFIT SITE
VISIT/INTERVIEWS
(W. HAWAI'I)

8:00 a.m.

SHERATON KEAUHOU
BAY RESORT AND SPA

COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
RE BILL 4, DRAFT 5
(ANIMAL)

6:00 p.m.

SHERATON KEAUHOU
BAY RESORT AND SPA

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
RE BILL 4, DRAFT 5
(ANIMAL)

6:00 p.m.

WAIMEA CIVIC CENTER

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
(DEPARTMENTAL AND
PROGRAM REVIEWS OF
BUDGETS)

9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL ROOM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005

FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
(DEPARTMENTAL AND
PROGRAM REVIEWS OF
BUDGETS)

9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL ROOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005

FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
(DEPARTMENTAL AND
PROGRAM REVIEWS OF
BUDGETS)

9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL ROOM

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

COMMITTEES

TBA

COUNCIL ROOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005

COUNCIL

9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL ROOM

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT 12:48 p.m.

(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 15, 2005. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521. 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 Kona Council Members' Office at the Kailua Trade Center, 75-5706 Hanama Place, Suite 109, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740.

Those persons wishing to testify in person must register with the County Clerk's staff. Those testifying in person and submitting written testimony at the meeting should bring **sixteen (16)** copies of the testimony for distribution at the meeting. Those persons unable to testify in person may submit testimony (1) by mail to the County Clerk's Office in Hilo at the above address, (2) by facsimile to (808) 961-8912, or (3) by e-mail to counciltestimony@co.hawaii.hi.us. Copies will be made and distributed at the meeting when transmitted in a timely manner. In any case, both oral and written testimony will be made a part of the public record.

Government Access Television: Channel 52 (Hilo and Kona) Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at 6 p.m.; Sunday, March 27, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at 6 p.m.