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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
41st Session**

DATE: August 22, 2006 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom, Hilo
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 58.5: FOURTH QUARTER REPORT - CLAIMS/CASES (APRIL - JUNE, 2006)
From Deputy Corporation Counsel Joseph K. Kamelamela, dated July 27, 2006,
transmitting the above report, pursuant to Section 2-9, Hawai'i County Code.

Close File

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

Comm. 66.48: FINAL REPORT - RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GRANT
From the Executive on Aging Alan Parker, dated August 7, 2006, transmitting the
above report, pursuant to Ordinance No. 06-79.

Close File

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

- Comm. 91.5: QUARTERLY REALLOCATION REPORTS - FOURTH QUARTER, APRIL 2006 THROUGH JUNE 2006
From Deputy Director of Personnel Ronald K. Takahashi, dated July 20, 2006, transmitting a report of reallocation actions taken on the positions covered by civil service classification and pay laws for fourth quarter of the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

Close File

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

- Comm. 1007: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS OF A LATER FISCAL YEAR AND OF MORE THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR A MULTI-YEAR LEASE FOR A COPIER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
(Res. 420-06)
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated August 1, 2006, transmitting the above resolution. The current copier which lease expires in November 2006, has been experiencing numerous paper jam problems. The acquisition of a new copier will improve the productivity and efficiency of the staff of the Parks and Recreation's Administration office.

Recommends adoption of Res. 420-06.

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

- Comm. 1008: DONATION OF ONE (1) STAND-UP FREEZER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION - ELDERLY ACTIVITIES DIVISION, NUTRITION PROGRAM (donated by Charles Wagaman, in honor of his late wife, Kimie; total estimated value of \$420.94)
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated August 4, 2006, requesting the Council's approval of the above donation. The stand-up freezer is to be used by the seniors belonging to the Hilo nutrition site located in Auntie Sally Kaleohano's Luau Hale for their program needs and convenience.

Recommends acceptance of one (1) stand-up freezer from Charles Wagaman.

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

Comm. 1009: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
(Res. 421-06) NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE BOARD OF LAND AND
NATURAL RESOURCES TO AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3665 TO
REFLECT A CHANGE IN PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR STATE LANDS SET ASIDE
AT KEALAKEHE FROM KEALAKEHE WASTEWATER RECLAMATION
FIELD AND NORTH KONA GOLF COURSE TO A KEALAKEHE
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FIELD AND KONA REGIONAL PARK
From County Council Vice Chair Virginia Isbell, dated August 3, 2006, transmitting
the above resolution. States this will reflect a change in public purpose and will
provide a wider variety of recreational opportunities for the people of West Hawai'i.

Recommends adoption of Res. 421-06.

AYES: Committee Members Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh,
Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Committee Members Arakaki.

Comm. 1010: A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING/APPROPRIATING AN APPROPRIATION
(Res. 422-06) OUT AND FROM THE DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT(S) AND CREDITING
SAME TO A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNTS(S) (transfers \$41,787 out and from
the Public Work's Engineering Division Salary and Wages account and credits same
to the Finance Department's Property Management Salary and Wages account for the
new Land Agent position)
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated August 4, 2006, transmitting the above
resolution. In the current fiscal year's operating budget, funds were appropriated to
create a new Land Agent position within the Department of Public Works'
Engineering Division. Upon further discussions between the Administration and the
Department of Civil Service, it was decided that position of the Land Agent would be
more appropriately placed in the Department of Finance's Property Management
Division.

Recommends adoption of Res. 422-06.

AYES: Committee Members Hoffmann, Holschuh,
Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Committee Members Arakaki and Higa.

Comm. 1011: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS OF A LATER
(Res. 423-06) FISCAL YEAR AND MORE THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR MULTI-YEAR
LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PARKING AND BUS
STOP/SHELTER IN KEALAKEKUA, SOUTH KONA, TMK (3) 8-1-01:005
AND 006 (to construct a temporary off-street public parking lot and a bus stop
facility)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated August 4, 2006, transmitting the above resolution. This five-year lease between the County of Hawai'i and the Revocable Trust of Fusae Kamigaki, will allow County to construct a temporary off-street public parking lot to aid in the replacement of the undesirable on-street perpendicular parking fronting the Kona Hongwanji Mission that the Department would like to remove; and to construct a bus stop facility that will include a bus stop/turn-out and bus shelter. The bus turn-out area will remove the traffic congestion caused by buses stopping in the thru travel lanes.

Recommends adoption of Res. 423-06.

AYES: Committee Members Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh,
Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Committee Member Arakaki.

Comm. 1012: RESOLUTION CREATING A CLERK III POSITION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
(Res. 424-06) CORPORATION COUNCIL

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated August 7, 2006, transmitting the above resolution. Due to today's litigious climate, the duties of the support staff are increasing. Also, introduction of the new document management system revealed need for an increase in clerical personnel. In addition, the role of the legal clerk is evolving into a more legally challenging responsibilities.

Recommends adoption of Res. 424-06.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: None.

Comm. 1013: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF
 (Res. 425-06) STATE FUNDING APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE
 PURSUANT TO ACT 160, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAI'I 2006, FOR THE
 COQUI FROG ERADICATION AND CONTROL EFFORTS BY THE COUNTY
 OF HAWAI'I; and

Recommends adoption of Res. 425-06.

AYES: Committee Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh,
 Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Committee Member Higa.

(Bill 323) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 06-79, AS AMENDED, THE
 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII FOR THE FISCAL
 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007 (appropriates \$1 million to the Coqui Frog
Eradication and Control account)
 From Mayor Harry Kim, dated August 7, 2006, transmitting the above resolution and
 bill. The funds will be used for coqui frog infestations and assistance to communities;
 a mini-grant program for community coqui eradication efforts; and Coqui Frog Work
 Group Partner's efforts.

Recommends passage of Bill 323 on first reading

AYES: Committee Members Hoffmann, Holschuh,
 Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Committee Members Arakaki and Higa.

ADJOURNMENT

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