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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
46th Session**

DATE: November 14, 2006 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom (**new location**)
Ben Franklin Building
333 Kilauea Avenue, 2nd Floor
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 24.41: TRANSFER OF FUNDS - OCTOBER 16 - 31, 2006
From Controller Deanna Sako, dated November 1, 2006, transmitting a Report of Transfers Authorized showing transfers made from October 16, 2006 through October 31, 2006. Copies of the approved transfer forms are attached for reference.

Close file

**Ayes: Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann,
Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Ikeda.

Comm. 66.49: FINAL REPORT - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GRANT
From Corporation Counsel Lincoln T. Ashida, dated August 15, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.

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**Ayes: Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann,
Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Ikeda.

- Comm. 66.50: FINAL REPORT - FIRE DEPARTMENT - LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) PROGRAM GRANT
From the Fire Department, dated August 30, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.
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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**
Noes: **None.**
Absent: **Committee Member Ikeda.**
- Comm. 66.51: FINAL REPORT - SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANT
From Executive on Aging Alan Parker, dated August 30, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.
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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**
Noes: **None.**
Absent: **Committee Member Ikeda.**
- Comm. 66.52: FINAL REPORT - COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) PROGRAM GRANT
From the Civil Defense Agency, dated October 10, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-91.
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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**
Noes: **None.**
Absent: **Committee Member Ikeda.**
- Comm. 66.53: FINAL REPORT - AREA PLAN ON AGING GRANT
From Executive on Aging Alan Parker, dated October 30, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.
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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**
Noes: **None.**
Absent: **Committee Member Ikeda.**
- Comm. 66.54: FINAL REPORT - KUPUNA CARE SERVICES GRANT
From Executive on Aging Alan Parker, dated October 30, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.
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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**
Noes: **None.**
Absent: **Committee Member Ikeda.**

Comm. 66.55: FINAL REPORT - NSIP (NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM)
REIMBURSEMENT GRANT

From Executive on Aging Alan Parker, dated October 30, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.

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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**

Noes: **None.**

Absent: **Committee Members Higa and Ikeda.**

Comm. 66.56: FINAL REPORT - CSE (COORDINATED SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY)
CARE SERVICES GRANT

From Executive on Aging Alan Parker, dated October 31, 2006, transmitting the above report pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-86.

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Ayes: **Committee Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**

Noes: **None.**

Absent: **Committee Members Higa and Ikeda.**

Comm. 1168: A MONETARY DONATION OF \$100 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION, BY MR. RONAN S. FUKUSHIMA; TWELVE (12) VARIOUS SPECIES OF MACAWS AND ONE (1) COCKATOO TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION'S PANA'EWA RAINFOREST ZOO, BY HAROLD AND CAROL FURTADO, (TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$20,000); A VARIETY OF CERAMIC ART SUPPLIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION, BY MRS. PEGGY WIPPERMAN, (TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUED OF \$3,000); AND ONE (1) LIFEGUARD RESCUE BUOY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION'S AQUATIC DIVISION BY MS. CAROL ELLIOT, (TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$50)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated October 30, 2006, requesting the Council's approval of the above donations. The monetary donation of \$100 will be used towards the maintenance of the West Hawai'i Veterans Cemetery; the donated parrots include two Catalina Macaws, two Military Macaws, two Yellow-Collar Macaws, one Scarlet Macaw, three Blue and Gold Macaws x Military Macaw, and one Cockatoo; the variety of ceramic art supplies will be for use in ceramic classes; and the lifeguard rescue buoy to the Aquatics Division will be used for training youth participants of the Junior Lifeguard Program.

Recommends the acceptance of the \$100 donation from Mr. Ronan S. Fukushima; a company of parrots: including two (2) Catalina Macaws; two (2) Military Macaws; two (2) Yellow-Collar Macaws; one (1) Scarlet Macaw, three (3) Blue and Gold Macaws; one (1) Ruby Macaw; one (1) Blue and Gold x Military Macaw; and one (1) Cockatoo from Harold and Carol Furtado; variety of ceramic art supplies from Mrs. Peggy Wipperman; and one (1) lifeguard rescue buoy from Ms. Carol Elliott.

Comm. 1179:
(Res. 520-06) RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF LOT 3-A-1-B OF THE KEALAKEHE HOMESTEADS, FIRST SERIES, SITUATE AT KEALAKEHE, DISTRICT OF NORTH KONA, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (3)7-4-003:PORTION OF 009, FROM DON MAU SODERGREN AND MAGGIE MAKALEKA KAONOHI SODERGREN, CO-TRUSTEES (to better maintain right-of-way at the intersection of Mamalaho Highway and a Homestead Road for public safety and convenience) From Deputy Corporation Counsel Ivan M. Torigoe, dated October 31, 2006, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 520-06.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa and Ikeda.

Comm. 1180:
(Res. 521-06) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS OF LATER FISCAL YEAR AND MORE THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR A MULTI-YEAR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PARKING IN KAINALIU, NORTH KONA, TMK: (3) 7-9-07: 37. (Lease between the County of Hawai'i and Oshima Bros., Inc. also known as Oshima Store) to allow the County to construct a temporary off-street public parking lot for Oshima Store) From Finance Director William Takaba, dated October 27, 2006, transmitting the above resolution. This proposal will provide additional public parking spaces to aid in the replacement of on-street parking that the Department would like to temporarily disallow (time-limit parking) during a proposed test to disallow on-street parking during the AM & PM peak traffic periods; and 2) partial removal and adjustment of the undesirable perpendicular parking, fronting Oshima Store. This test and adjustment will aid in the removal of the undesirable parking and allow smoother traffic flow, especially through these congested areas.

Recommends adoption of Res. 521-06.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa and Ikeda.

Comm. 1181: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 06-79, AS AMENDED, THE
(Bill. 360) OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007 (by appropriating an additional \$3,699 into the
Police Department's Narcotics Task Force account)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated October 26, 2006, transmitting the above bill. The State of Hawai'i Department of the Attorney General's Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division is providing a \$59,199 grant for the Hawai'i County Police Department's Narcotics Task Force program. The purpose of the grant is for the interdiction of drugs with the County of Hawai'i via the apprehension/arrest/conviction of the individuals smuggling narcotics into/within our island. In the current fiscal year's budget, \$55,500 was appropriated in anticipation of this grant.

Recommends passage of Bill 360 on first reading.

**Ayes: Committee Members Arakaki, Hoffmann,
Holschuh, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa and Ikeda.

ADJOURNMENT

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona)
Finance, Environmental Management and Public Safety and Park and Recreation Committee meetings - Tuesday, November 21, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. and Friday, November 24, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.; and Human Services and Economic Development and Planning Committee meetings - Thursday, November 23, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday, November 25, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.; and all Committee meetings - Sunday, November 26, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.

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