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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
19<sup>th</sup> Session**

**(PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING.)**

**DATE:** June 20, 2006 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** *Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa*  
*78-128 Ehukai St.*  
*Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i*  
**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMM. 925**

Comm. 925: APPOINTMENT OF ANTONIO T. GASPAR TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated May 26, 2006, submitting for confirmation the nomination of Antonio T. Gaspar of Council District 7 to the County of Hawai'i Veterans Advisory Committee. A 36-year resident of Hawai'i, Mr. Gaspar is employed as a technician/inspector with Vanguard Car Rental (Alamo/National). Not affiliated with any political party, if confirmed, will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2008, replacing Peter Callahan, who recently relocated.  
*Recommends confirmation of the above appointment*

**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

**REFERRALS**

Comm. 11.7: MARIJUANA ERADICATION MISSION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2006  
*Close file*  
From Police Chief Lawrence K. Mahuna, dated April 19, 2006, transmitting the above report of missions conducted on March 28-30, 2006 in East Hawai'i, pursuant to Res. 46-01. The report indicates the number of plants eradicated and the number of complaints received, the type of complaint and the complaint disposition.

- Comm. 11.8:  
**Close file**
- MARIJUANA ERADICATION MISSION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2006  
From Police Chief Lawrence K. Mahuna, dated May 15, 2005, transmitting the above report of missions conducted on April 26-27, 2006 in East Hawai'i, pursuant to Res. 46-01. The report indicates the number of plants eradicated and the number of complaints received, the type of complaint and the complaint disposition.
- Comm. 936:  
(Bill 300)
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), AS AMENDED, GENERAL WELFARE (further restricts the public areas and hours where alcohol consumption is allowed by permit).  
From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated May 30, 2006, transmitting the above bill. The proposed bill contains the following key amendments to Chapter 14:  
1) No alcohol in any County Park and Recreation facility without a permit;  
2) Permits for alcohol allowed only at a limited number of narrowly defined sites; and 3) Permits for alcohol only during one time period (12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.).  
**Recommends passage of Bill 300 on first reading**
- Comm. 937:  
(Bill 301)
- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), ANIMALS (replaces Chapter 4, Animals, Hawai'i County Code in its entirety by combining the better elements of Bill 4 {Draft 6} and Bill 258, relating to animals).  
From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated June 6, 2006, transmitting the above bill. On April 18, 2006 the Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee postponed Bill 4 {Draft 6} and Bill 258 pending redrafting of a single bill to combine the better elements of each.  
**Forwards to Council with a negative recommendation**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Comm. 22.91:  
(Bill 4)  
(Draft 6)
- AMENDS CHAPTER 4 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), ANIMALS (repeals the existing Chapter 4, Animals, and sets out a new Chapter regarding Animals)  
From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated February 1, 2006, transmitting the above Bill. The proposed new Chapter 4 contains the following key amendments to the existing Chapter 4: 1) Provides the County the option of contracting with an "animal care center" for animal control and care services; 2) establishes a spay-neuter special fund, which will include all license, impoundment and kennel fees and which will also consist of monies from Council appropriations, grants and private contributions; 3) increases license, impoundment, and kennel fees and establishes a new reduced license fee for dogs with an implanted micro-chip; 4) standardizes fines; 5) clarifies what constitutes a noisy dog violation and procedures for enforcement of same; and 6) broadens powers of enforcement and provides for deputizing livestock owners to prevent attacks on their livestock; and

**Close file - Forwards to Council with a negative recommendation**

- Comm. 22.114: From Albert and Lilly Ledergerber, dated March 8, 2006; and  
 Comm. 22.115: From Josephine Keliipio, dated March 21, 2006; and  
 Comm. 22.116: From Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee (PSPRC) Chair Bob Jacobson, dated March 29, 2006, transmitting changes in Ramseyer format to Bill 4, Draft 6, which were drawn from Council testimony; and  
 Comm. 22.117: From Hugh Carroll, dated April 18, 2006; and  
 Comm. 22.118: From Roberta Agre, dated May 8, 2006; and  
 Comm. 22.119: From Kandice Crusat, dated May 10, 2006; and  
 Comm. 22.120: From Denise Towle, dated May 11, 2006.

**Close file on all above communications**

- Comm. 798:  
 (Bill 258) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMEMDED), RELATING TO ANIMALS (replaces Chapter 4, Animals, Hawai‘i County Code in its entirety; replicates Chapter 7, Animals and Fowl, of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, with a few minor adjustments).
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- From Councilmember James Arakaki, dated March 29, 2006, transmitting the above bill. This version of Honolulu's ordinance contains provisions relating to the following: cockfighting and related equipment, animal nuisances, dog licenses, regulation of dogs, public spay and neuter clinic for dogs and cats, cat identification program, and regulation of dangerous dogs. It also includes provisions regarding licensed obedience trial, tracking and show dogs, sterilization of cats and dogs, strict enforcement of strays and regulation of noisy animals (not just dogs); and

Postponed: April 18, 2006

**Recommends passage of Bill 258 on first reading - close file on all communications below**

- Comm. 798.1: From Richard Hoeflinger, President, Big Island Gun Dogs, dated April 26, 2006; and  
 Comm. 798.2: From Sandy Sugiyama and Diane Kimura-Sugiyama, dated May 15, 2006; and  
 Comm. 798.3: From Ron and Marilyn Baptista, dated May 6, 2006; and  
 Comm. 798.4: From Matt Hoeflinger, dated May 14, 2006.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting place is accessible for persons with disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by **June 16, 2006**. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

Copies of this agenda and items listed on the agenda are posted and filed at the County Clerk's Office, 25 Aupuni St., Hilo; the Office of the Mayor, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona; the Kona Councilmembers' Office, Kailua Trade Center, 75-5706 Hanama Place, Suite 109, Kailua-Kona; and at the Waimea Council Members' Office at the Holomua Center, 64-1067 Māmalahoa Highway, Suite 5, Waimea, Hawai‘i. For further information, please call 961-8245.

Videoconferencing is not available for this meeting.

Submitting Testimony: 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](mailto:counciltestimony@co.hawaii.hi.us). **Please submit a separate testimony for each item.** 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.

Notice to Lobbyists: If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai'i County Code}. A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code}. Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.

VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona) - Finance, Environmental Management and Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee meetings - Tuesdays, June 27 & July 4, 2006, at 8:30 p.m.; Planning and Public Safety & Parks and Recreations Committee meetings - Thursdays, June 29 & July 6, 2006, at 8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings - Sunday, July 9, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.

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