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**HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
9th Session**

DATE: August 2, 2005 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 373
(Res. 141-05) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR SERVICE EXTENSION AT PEPE'EKEO AND MAKAHANALOA, DISTRICT OF SOUTH HILO, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAII, TO HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. AND VERIZON HAWAII INC. (TMK: 2-8-008:096)
From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated July 15, 2005, transmitting the above resolution.

Comm. 374:
(Res. 142-05) AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF REAL PROPERTIES FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII BY ITS BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TAX MAP KEYS: (3)7-5-014:016 AND 7-5-015:008, FOR THE MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN NORTH KONA
From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated July 15, 2005, transmitting the above resolution. The donated property will be used to widen and improve sight distance on the Mamalahoa Highway in the vicinity of Waiaha Stream.

Comm. 375: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 9 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE, (Bill 126) RELATING TO ELECTRICITY (Hawai'i County Electrical Code Revision, amending the 2002 National Electrical Code - replaces Bill 69)
From Public Works Director Bruce McClure, dated July 21, 2005, transmitting the above bill. After conferring with Committee and Legislative Research Branch staff, requests that Bill 69, previously heard by the Council, be filed and replaced with this new bill. States that the National Electrical Code is an excellent code of minimum standard for construction, and the last version adopted by the County was the 1993 Edition on June 17, 1994. Certain sections in the National Code do not apply to local construction conditions or situations; therefore, amendments have been adopted to address local conditions as new editions of the National Code were adopted. Attaches a summary of changes to the Electrical Code.

ADJOURNMENT

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Note: Videoconference from the Kona Mayor's Office is not available for this meeting.

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona) - Finance Committee meeting - Tuesdays, August 9 and 16, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting - Thursdays, August 11 and 18, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; and both Committee meetings - Sunday, August 21, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.

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