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K. Angel Pilago, *Member*  
J Yoshimoto, *Member*

**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
9th Session**

**DATE:** April 3, 2007 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa  
78-128 Ehukai Street  
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**REFERRALS**

Comm. 20.5: TRANSFER OF FUNDS - MARCH 1 - 15, 2007  
**Close file** From Controller Deanna Sako, dated March 21, 2007, transmitting a Report of Transfers Authorized showing transfers from March 1, 2007 through March 15, 2007. Copies of the approved transfer forms are attached for reference.  
**Ayes:** **Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.**  
**Noes:** **None.**  
**Absent:** **None.**

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Comm. 259: DONATION OF A DRY ERASE BOARD (ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$300) AND A CORK BULLETIN BOARD (ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$200) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, ELDERLY ACTIVITIES DIVISION'S ELDERLY RECREATION SERVICES (donated by Tommy Hirano of Stationers)

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From Finance Director William Takaba, dated March 15, 2007, requesting the Council's approval of the above donation. Mr. Hirano generously donated an extra large dry erase board and an extra large cork bulletin board to use at Kamana Senior Center for the senior classes. These boards will be utilized for classes such as Ikebana, Hawaiian Language, Conversational Japanese, ukulele and other classes as an instructional aid.

**Recommends acceptance of the above donation.**

**Ayes:** Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

Comm. 260: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 06-79, AS AMENDED, THE (Bill 77) OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007 {by appropriating an additional \$100,000 to the Department of Research and Development, Product Enrichment (Development) Program's account}

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From Finance Director William Takaba, dated March 14, 2007, transmitting the above bill. These additional funds will be used to support additional tourism product offerings on Hawai'i Island, which do not generally fit in the County Product Enrichment Program. This will bring the total grant appropriation to \$600,000.

**Recommends passage of Bill 77 on first reading.**

**Ayes:** Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

Comm. 265: A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING/APPROPRIATING AN APPROPRIATION  
(Res. 113-07) OUT AND FROM THE DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT(S) AND CREDITING  
SAME TO A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT(S) (transfers \$1,200 from the  
Clerk-Council Services Contingency Relief account, and credits same to the  
Department of Research and Development's Hawai'i County Resource Center,  
Miscellaneous Contract Services account, for the Community Enterprises  
Kailua-Kona Town Meetings)

From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated March 13, 2007, transmitting the above resolution. These discretionary funds from Council District 8 will be used to help fund Community Enterprises Kailua-Kona Town meetings, and defray some of the costs and expenses associated with providing such monthly informational meetings to the Kona community.

**Recommends adoption of Res. 113-07.**

**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann,  
Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and  
Chair Yagong.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: None.**

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