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

**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
21<sup>st</sup> Session**

**DATE:** October 16, 2007 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa  
78-128 Ehukai Street  
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i  
**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**REFERRALS**

**[Comm. 301.2:](#)** QUARTERLY REALLOCATION REPORT - FIRST QUARTER, JULY THROUGH  
**Close file** SEPTEMBER 2007 OF THE 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR

From Deputy Director of Human Resources Ronald K. Takahashi, dated  
October 1, 2007, transmitting the above report.

**Votes:**

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

**Noes:** **None.**

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

**[Comm. 496.3:](#)** REQUEST FOR INCREASE TO CONTRACT 000756 (CONDUCT AUDITS OF  
**Close file** THE ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE COUNTY OF  
HAWAI'I) WITH KPMG LLC (an increase of \$17,000 for additional professional fees  
due to an addition to the single audit of the County's federal financial assistance  
programs)

From Legislative Auditor Colleen Schrandt, dated October 4, 2007, transmitting the  
above information for the Council's review.

**Votes:**

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

**Noes:** **None.**

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

[Comm. 696:](#)  
[\(Bill 180\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 07-82, AS AMENDED, THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 (by appropriating \$40,000 to the North & South Kohala Road - Other Current Expense account, for the paving of Waikoloa Emergency Access Road and Pakāno Street)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated September 25, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

**Votes:**

**Recommends passage of Bill 180 on first reading.**

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

**Noes:** None.

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

[Comm. 706:](#)  
[\(Bill 185\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-83, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND FINANCING THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008 (by adding the Parks and Recreation, Gilbert Carvalho Park Expansion project, for \$1 million to the Capital Improvement Budget)

From Councilmember Donald Ikeda, dated October 2, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

**Votes:**

**Recommends passage of Bill 185 on first reading.**

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Committee Member Yoshimoto.

[Comm. 708:](#)  
[\(Res. 357-07\)](#)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS OF A LATER FISCAL YEAR AND OF MORE THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR A LARGE FORMAT COPIER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (for the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated October 1, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

**Votes:**

**Recommends adoption of Res. 357-07.**

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Committee Member Yoshimoto.

[Comm. 709:](#)  
[\(Res. 358-07\)](#)

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE POSITION STATUS OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST II (TEMPORARY) POSITION TO PERMANENT STATUS (to enhance the appeal in the recruitment process in order to motivate candidates to apply)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated September 26, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

**Votes:**

**Recommends adoption of Res. 358-07.**

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

[Comm. 710:](#)  
[\(Res. 359-07\)](#)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, STATE CIVIL DEFENSE, PURSUANT TO HRS 46-7, FOR THE BUFFER ZONE PROTECTION PROGRAM; and

**Votes:**

**Recommends adoption of Res. 359-07.**

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

[\(Bill 186\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 07-82, AS AMENDED, THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 (by appropriating \$189,000 into the Buffer Zone Protection Program account; the program is for protecting and securing critical infrastructure and key resource sites during incidents of terrorism)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated October 1, 2007, transmitting the above resolution and bill.

**Votes:**

**Recommends passage of Bill 186 on first reading.**

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

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** None.

[Comm. 711:](#) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO  
[\(Res. 360-07\)](#) AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF  
 DEFENSE, STATE CIVIL DEFENSE, PURSUANT TO HRS 46-7, FOR THE  
 FY 2007 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM; and

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**Votes:****Recommends adoption of Res. 360-07.****Ayes:** Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda,  
 Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.**Noes:** None.**Absent:** None.

[\(Bill 187\)](#) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 07-82, AS AMENDED, THE  
 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL  
 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008 (appropriates \$663,868 into the State Homeland  
 Security account; \$400,310 into the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention account;  
 and \$10,000 into the Citizen Corps account for preventing, deterring, responding to and  
 recovering from incidents of terrorism)

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From Finance Director William Takaba, dated October 1, 2007, transmitting the above  
 resolution and bill.

**Votes:****Recommends passage of Bill 187 on first reading.****Ayes:** Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda,  
 Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.**Noes:** None.**Absent:** None.

[Comm. 713:](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 7, SECTIONS 19-53,  
[\(Bill 188\)](#) 19-58.1 AND 19-58.2, HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS  
**Close file** AMENDED), RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXES (removes the  
 Nonspeculative Residential Use Dedication Program)

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From Councilmember J Yoshimoto, dated October 3, 2007, transmitting the above bill.  
 An 11-year projected comparison of the Nonspeculative Residential Use Dedication  
 Program and the Homeowner Class Program is also attached.

**Bill 188 withdrawn by introducer J Yoshimoto.****ADJOURNMENT**

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 accommodations for this meeting should call 961-8245 by **October 11, 2007**. Persons using TDDs may  
 call 961-8521.

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