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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
27th Session**

DATE: January 23, 2008 (Wednesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

[Comm. 301.3:](#) QUARTERLY REALLOCATION REPORT - SECOND QUARTER, OCTOBER
Close file THROUGH DECEMBER 2007 OF THE 2007-2008 FISCAL YEAR
From Deputy Director of Human Resources Ronald K. Takahashi, dated January 7,
2008, transmitting the above report.

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

Noes: **None.**

Absent: **None.**

[Comm. 925:](#)
[\(Res. 486-08\)](#)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS OF A LATER FISCAL YEAR AND OF MORE THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR A MULTI-YEAR LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE IN WAIMEA (to enter into a 10-year lease with Waimea Retail, LLC for office space at Parker Ranch Center for a new satellite Vehicle Registration and Licensing center, and to consolidate this new office with the Waimea Prosecutor's and County Council Offices in a single location) _____
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 486-08.

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Hoffmann,
Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

[Comm. 926:](#)
[\(Res. 487-08\)](#)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CHLORINE RECOVERY VESSEL WITH WHEELS AND TWO (2) CHLORINE MANUALS TO THE HAWAI'I FIRE DEPARTMENT (donated by Phoenix V LLC, dba BEI; total estimated value of \$4,772) _____
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 487-08.

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Ikeda, Hoffmann,
Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.
Noes: None.
Absent: Committee Member Higa.

[Comm. 927:](#)
[\(Res. 488-08\)](#)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A MONETARY DONATION OF \$68 TO THE HAWAI'I FIRE DEPARTMENT (donated by Edward J. and Jan S. Comstock); and _____

Recommends adoption of Res. 488-08.

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Ikeda, Hoffmann,
Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Yagong.
Noes: None.
Absent: Committee Member Higa.

(Note: Bill 220, also related to Comm. 927, continues on the next page.)

[\(Bill 220\)](#)

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 \$68 to the Fire Department's Various Fire Contributions - Private account, to support emergency medical and rescue services)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting the above resolution and bill.

Recommends passage of Bill 220 on first reading.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Higa.

[Comm. 928:](#)
[\(Res. 489-08\)](#)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS OF A LATER FISCAL YEAR AND OF MORE THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR FOR A COPIER FOR THE OFFICE OF AGING

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 7, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 489-08.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Higa.

[Comm. 929:](#)
[\(Bill 221\)](#)

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 increasing the appropriation of the Earthquake Damages - FEMA project in the Capital Improvement Budget by \$850,000)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 8, 2008, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends passage of Bill 221 on first reading.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto.

[Comm. 930:](#) APPOINTMENT OF SARAH B. MOON TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE AND NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION COMMISSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 7, 2008, requesting confirmation of the above appointment.

Recommends confirmation for the appointment of Sarah B. Moon to the County of Hawai'i Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Commission.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 933:](#) 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 (reappropriates prior fiscal year lapsed fuel tax funds of \$4,595,537.19 back into the Highway/Traffic Division projects with the island districts and to the Circle Island & Bridge Program)

[\(Bill 222\)](#)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 8, 2008, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends passage of Bill 222 on first reading.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Higa.

[Comm. 934:](#) RESOLUTION TO ADVANCE FUNDING PRIORITIES TO THE MAYOR FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2008-09 FISCAL YEAR OPERATING BUDGET

[\(Res. 492-08\)](#)

From Council Chair Pete Hoffmann, dated January 10, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 492-08.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Comm. 887: A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 07-76 BY
(Res. 466-08) AMENDING SECTION 3 RATES OF COMPENSATION, DELETING THE EXECUTIVE PAY PLAN, AND AMENDING SECTION 7.02(A) BY ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR THE COUNTY PHYSICIANS (to reflect a pay adjustment effective December 1, 2007, which will coincide with the other executives' pay increase; and removes the Council's ability to permit more than a one-step increase per year)

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated December 17, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

Postponed: January 8, 2008

Recommends adoption of Res. 466-08.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Higa.

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