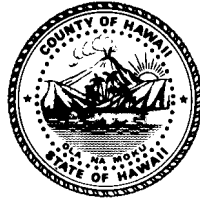


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING
32nd Session**

DATE: April 1, 2008 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

[Comm. 1039:](#) AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY
[\(Bill 252\)](#) OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 29, 2008, transmitting for consideration the proposed Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. This balanced budget includes estimated revenues and appropriations of \$398,258,830 and includes the operations of eleven of the County's special funds as well as the general fund. This budget is 6.3 percent more than the current year's budget. It reflects a 12.2 percent increase in real property tax revenues due to an increase in values and change in tax rates.

Postponed to the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for April 21, 2008.

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

[Comm. 1039.1](#): From Finance Director William Takaba, dated February 29, 2008, transmitting a booklet containing the reports entitled *Six Month Progress Report on Program Objectives for FY 2007-08* and *Final Status Report on Program Objectives for FY 2006-07*.
Postponed to the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for April 21, 2008.

[Comm. 1040](#): AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND FINANCING
[\(Bill 253\)](#) THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009 (the Capital Improvement Projects Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009)

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 29, 2008, transmitting for consideration the proposed Capital Budget (CIP) for FY 2008-09, and the Capital Program for the next six years from Fiscal Year 2008-09 to 2013-14, consisting of 68 projects requiring a total appropriation of \$134,976,000, of which \$15,686,000 is Federal Grants Receivable, \$4,450,000 is State Grants Receivable, and, \$15,037,000 is County-financed through State Revolving Fund (SRF) loans.

Postponed to the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for April 21, 2008.

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

DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM REVIEWS

- (1) Mayor - Overview of the Operating and Capital Budgets and Programs
- (2) Department of Finance
- (3) Miscellaneous (Debt Service, Benefits, etc.)
- (4) Planning Department

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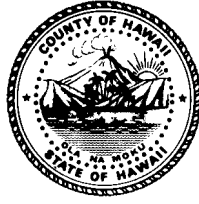
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- (5) Office of Aging
- (6) Fire Department (Operating and Capital, if applicable)
- (7) Department of Public Works (Operating and Capital, if applicable)

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RECONVENE

DATE: April 2, 2008 (Wednesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM REVIEWS

- (1) Department of Data Systems
- (2) Department of Human Resources
- (3) Department of Research and Development
- (4) Prosecuting Attorney's Office

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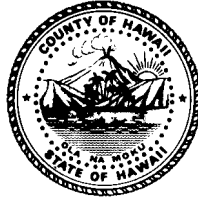
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- (5) Department of Liquor Control
- (6) Office of the Corporation Counsel
- (7) Police Department/Animal Control (Operating and Capital, if applicable)

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**HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING
32nd Session**

RECONVENE

DATE: April 3, 2008 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai‘i
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM REVIEWS

- (1) Civil Defense Agency (Operating and Capital, if applicable)
- (2) Mass Transit Agency
- (3) Department of Parks and Recreation (Operating and Capital, if applicable)

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RECONVENE 1:30 p.m.

- (4) Office of Housing and Community Development
- (5) Office of the County Clerk
- (6) Department of Environmental Management (Operating and Capital, if applicable)

ADJOURNMENT

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