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*County of Hawai'i
Hawai'i County Building
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720*

34th Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Hawai'i County Council
Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa
78-128 Ehukai Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

Tuesday, April 22, 2008
8:00 a.m.

INVOCATION Reverend Tullos Jones of Kona Baptist Church

CALL TO ORDER **8:05 a.m.**

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES March 12, 2008 – **APPROVED**

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MEMORIALS, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE**8:00 A.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMMUNICATIONS AND ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS (EXCEPT FOR RESOLUTION 565-08 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN AT 3:00 P.M.)****COMMUNICATIONS**

[Comm. 589.15:](#) UPDATE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
 From Council Chair Pete Hoffmann, dated April 11, 2008, requesting this matter be agendaized in order for the Ad Hoc Task Force to apprise the Council on the activities of the legislative liaison.
FILED

[Comm. 1147:](#) PROPOSED HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) 2008-2009 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET
 From Council Member Bob Jacobson, dated April 8, 2008, requesting Council's action on the proposed annual operating budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.
FILED

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

[Res. 573-08:](#) Requests the Hawai'i County Department of Public Works Traffic Division and the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation Highways Division to Cooperatively Study and Recommend Interim Traffic Pattern Options for State Highway 130 and Adjacent County Roads in the Area of the Kea'au Bypass; and PWIRC-66.
ADOPTED:
AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Council Member Jacobson – 1.
EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 578-08:](#) Recommends that All Newly-Constructed County Facilities Comply with the Energy-Efficient Building Practices Specified in the International Energy Conservation Code. {Calls upon the Mayor to assign qualified administrative personnel to serve as "green" building experts to oversee implementation of the International Code Council's International Energy Conservation Code at County facilities, in order to meet the County's energy goals.}; and FESC-3.
ADOPTED:
AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 582-08:](#) Creates a Program Manager Position for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney. {The County Council adopted Resolution 303-07 requesting the Mayor to create a Community Violence Coordinator position. This position would ensure that all agencies (government and non-government) that respond to domestic violence create a strategic response to the problem.}; and FC-270.

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 583-08:](#) Authorizes the Director of Finance to Negotiate a Lease of Real Property, Being a Portion of 34 Rainbow Drive (Old Hilo Hospital Complex), Situate at Pi'ihonua, District of South Hilo, County and State of Hawai'i, and Identified as Being a Portion of Tax Map Key:(3)2-3-026:008, to Hawai'i Island Adult Care, Inc. {Authorizes the negotiation of a three-year lease as the prior lease and its renewals, between the County of Hawai'i and Hawai'i Island Adult Care, Inc., have expired.}; and FC-271.

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 594-08:](#) Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s). {Transfers/appropriates \$12,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Office of the Prosecuting Attorney Kona Prosecuting Attorney – Other Current Expense (Grassroots Community Development Group). Contingency Relief funds from District 6 would be used to support the Grassroots Community Development Group and the Kupukupu After School Anti-Drug Program.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 595-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$2,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs (Project Grad Night 2008). Contingency Relief funds from District 3 would be used towards Kea'au High School's Project Grad Night, scheduled for May 30, 2008.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 597-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$2,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Research and Development Agriculture Research and Development Other Current Expense (A Taste of Puna). Contingency Relief funds from District 5 would be used to fund "A Taste of Puna".}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 598-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$33,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Planning Department, Planning Other Current Expense Miscellaneous Contract Services (North and South Kona Community Development Plan). Contingency Relief funds from District 8 would be used towards costs associated with retaining a special tax consultant to prepare a financing plan for the North and South Kona Community Development Plan.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 599-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$4,200 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Research and Development Tourism Promotion Miscellaneous Contract Services (Kapoho Tidepools Visitor Access Manager). Contingency Relief funds from District 5 would be used to fund a Kapoho Tidepools "Visitor Access Manager".}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Jacobson – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 600-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s) for the 2008 County Office Support Staff Conference. {Transfers/appropriates \$1,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Human Resources Training Expenses (2008 County Office Support Staff). Contingency Relief funds from District 5 would be used towards the 2008 County Office Support Staff Conference.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 601-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$24,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Research and Development Tourism Promotion Miscellaneous Contract Services (Lyman Museum Island Heritage Gallery Exhibit). Contingency Relief funds from District 2 would be used to help defray costs for the planning and development of the Lyman Museum Island Heritage Gallery.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 602-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$2,500 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs, Miscellaneous Contract Services. Contingency Relief funds from District 4 would be used to help defray expenses associated with the Hilo High School Project Grad.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 603-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$2,500 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs, Miscellaneous Contract Services. Contingency Relief funds from District 4 would be used to help defray expenses associated with the Waiākea High School Project Grad.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 604-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$3,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Office of the Management Coqui Frog Eradication Efforts (Study Integrated Pest Management Control Methods for the Coqui Frog). Contingency Relief funds from District 4 would be used towards the study of methods to eradicate coqui frogs.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 608-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
 {Transfers/appropriates \$22,362 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits to the following: South Hilo Police – Salaries and Wages (\$11,181), Waimea Police – Salaries and Wages (\$5,590.50), Puna Police – Salaries and Wages (\$5,590.50), for a total of \$22,362.} {Funding for four Police Officer II positions was removed from the Police Department's budget and placed into the Contingency Relief account. Requests that these funds be placed back into their account so it can be utilized for the 72nd Police Recruit class.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 609-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
 {Transfers/appropriates \$1,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs. Contingency Relief funds from District 2 would be used towards expenses incurred by the 2008 St. Joseph High School Grad Night Celebration.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 610-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
 {Transfers/appropriates \$1,500 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs. Contingency Relief funds from District 2 would be used towards expenses incurred by the 2008 Waiākea High School Grad Night.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 611-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$1,500 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs. Contingency Relief funds from District 2 would be used towards expenses incurred by the 2008 Hilo High School Grad Night.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 612-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$2,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Liquor Control Public Programs. Contingency Relief funds from District 3 would be used towards Waiākea High School's Grad Night, scheduled for May 31, 2008.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 613-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$14,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Office of Housing and Community Development Transfer to Housing Fund (Office for Social Ministry (OSM)-Hawai'i Island Mobile Care Health Project). Contingency Relief funds from District 8 would be used for the OSM's Mobile Care Health Project dental care services.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 614-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$5,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Parks and Recreation, Recreation Division Other Current Expense, Education-Recreation-Scientific (Prime Time Football Clinic). Contingency Relief funds from District 1 would be used to offset the cost of holding a Prime Time National Football League Clinic which would be held in Honoka'a to provide fundamental training with the Oakland Raiders.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 617-08:](#)

Authorizes the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i to Execute and Submit the 2008 Action Plan and All Other Related Documents to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and to the State's Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) Programs. {Resolves that the Mayor or authorized representative execute and submit the 2008 Action Plan and all other related documents and agreements necessary to process the CDBG, HOME, and ADDI programs to HUD and the State's Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Res. 618-08:](#)

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
{Transfers/appropriates \$15,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Office of Housing and Community Development Transfer to Housing Fund (Office of Social Ministry-Mobile Care Health Project-District 6). Contingency Relief funds from District 6 would be used to support the Office for Social Ministry-Mobile Care Health Project.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

Res. 619-08:

Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s).
 {Transfers/appropriates \$2,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services-Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Human Resources Training Expenses (2008 Office Support Staff Conference). Contingency Relief funds from District 3 would be used towards the 2008 Office Support Staff Conference, scheduled for May 29, 2008.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

Res. 620-08:

Appoints the Hawai'i County Council Representative and Alternate to Serve on the Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) Executive Committee and the Representative to Serve on the Western Interstate Region (WIR) Board of Directors.
 {Appoints Council Member Bob Jacobson to the HSAC Executive Committee and WIR Board of Directors and Council Member Brenda Ford as the alternate to the HSAC Executive Committee.}

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

9:30 A.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING) AND ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING) (EXCEPT FOR BILLS 269 AND 280 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN AT 3:00 P.M.)

(NOTE: COUNCIL WILL TAKE A ONE-HOUR LUNCH BREAK FROM NOON TO 1:00 P.M.)

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING)

Bill 237:

Planning Director Initiated: Repeals Ordinance No. 97-102 and Amends Section 25-8-7 (North and South Kohala Districts Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition), by Changing the District Classification from Single Family Residential – 15,000 Square Feet (RS-15) to Residential and Agricultural – 5 Acre (RA-5a) at Kahua 1st, North Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key:5-9-001:008 (approx. 37.880 acres); and PC-82.

AMENDED TO DRAFT 2 & REFERRED TO PLANNING COMMISSION:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 270:](#)

Initiates a Charter Amendment to Article III, Article VII, and Article XIII of the Hawai'i County Charter (2000), Relating to the Establishment of an Office of Police Oversight and Complaints. {The proposed amendment removes a portion of the responsibility for oversight of the Police Department from the Police Commission and assigns it to the Office of Police Oversight and Complaints which is headed by a director that is appointed by the Council, and reassigns the ability to hire staff from the Police Commission to the Office of Police Oversight and Complaints and its director.}; and PWIRC-68.

FILED DUE TO THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Jacobson, and Naeole – 3.
NOES: Council Members Higa, Ikeda, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 5.
ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.
EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 274:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 95-55 Which Reclassified Lands from Agricultural – 10 Acres (A-10a) and Agricultural – 3 Acres (A-3a) to Agricultural – 1 Acre (A-1a) at Waiakea, South Hilo, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key:2-2-48:93 and Portion of 13 (Request: Amendment to Change of Zone Ordinance No. 95-55) (Parcel 1:4.502 acres; and Parcel 2:37.247 acres). {Nani Mau, Inc., Applicant.}; and PC-81.

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, and Chair Hoffmann – 5.
NOES: Council Members Ford and Jacobson – 2.
ABSENT: Council Members Higa and Yoshimoto – 2.
EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 275:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Increases revenues in Federal Grants – Violence Against Women (\$26,902); appropriates same to Violence Against Women.} {Increases the appropriation of the Violence Against Women account to \$101,902 (an additional \$26,902 over the amount appropriated through the budget process).}; and FC-269.

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, and Chair Hoffmann – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Council Members Higa and Yoshimoto – 2.
EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 276:](#) Initiates a Charter Amendment to Article III, Legislative Branch, County Council, Section 3-17, of the Hawai'i County Charter 2000 (2006 Edition), Relating to the County Reapportionment Commission, Amending Section 3-17 in its Entirety, Renaming it the Redistricting Commission, and Establishing Appropriate Redistricting Criteria. {The proposed amendment replaces the language of the present Section 3-17 in its entirety and renames the section, "County Redistricting and the Redistricting Commission".}; and PWIRC-67.

POSTPONED TO THE MAY 7, 2008, COUNCIL MEETING

;and

[Comm. 1121.1:](#) From Council Member Brenda J. Ford, dated April 9, 2008, transmitting proposed amendments to Bill 276, as listed in this Communication.

[Bill 282:](#) Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Increases revenues in Wireless Enhanced 911 Fees (\$415,290.55); appropriates same to Wireless Enhanced 911.} {The additional appropriation is needed to execute the option year of the contract from May 1, 2008, to April 30, 2009, with Akimeka, LLC, to serve as the Police Department's Wireless 911 Project Manager (current contract will expire on April 30, 2008).}

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 286:](#) Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Increases revenues in the following: Federal – 2008 HOME Program (\$989,346) and HOME – Program Income (\$25,000), for a total of \$1,014,346; appropriates to the following: Kumakua Mutual Self-Help, Phase 2, Hawai'i Island Community Development Corporation (\$200,000), Tenant Based Rental Assistance (\$700,000), American Dream Downpayment Initiative (\$29,346), and Office of Housing and Community Development Administration (\$85,000), for a total of \$1,014,346.}

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Members Higa and Yagong – 2.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 287:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Increases revenues in the following: Federal – 2008 Block Grant (\$2,386,152) and Block Grant – Program Income (\$60,000), for a total of \$2,446,152; appropriates to the following: Removal of Architectural Barriers – Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance – Various County Facilities (\$1,041,152), Residential Emergency Repair Program (\$400,000), West Hawai'i Domestic Abuse Shelter – Child and Family Services Real Property, Inc. – Emergency Services (\$185,000), Hospice of Hilo In-Patient Facility – Site Improvements (\$500,000), and Administration, Planning and Fair Housing (\$320,000), for a total of \$2,446,152.}

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Higa – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 288:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-83, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: West Hawai'i Civic Center (\$25,000,000); funds shall be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources. Funds would be used towards the West Hawai'i Civic Center Project consolidating County agencies providing a centralized facility where the public can access County services, improving operating efficiencies and intergovernmental business.}

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Higa – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)[Bill 209](#)

(Draft 4):

Amends Chapter 2, Article 15, of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as Amended), Relating to the Imposition of Administrative Fines for Violations of the County Code of Ethics. {Adds a provision giving the Board of Ethics authority to impose administrative fines up to \$1,000 for violations of the County Ethics Code.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Higa – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 235](#)
(Draft 3):

Planning Director Initiated: Amends Ordinance No. 96-7 by Amending the Portion of Condition M.4 Relating to the Construction of a Barricade or Breakaway Gate to Prevent the Use of Haleki'i Street as a Vehicular Thoroughfare Prior to the Opening of the Entire Māmalahoa Bypass. Ordinance No. 96-7 Reclassified Lands from Unplanned (U) to Agricultural 1-Acre (A-1a) at Honuaino 3rd and 4th, Hokukano 1st and 2nd, Haleki'i, Keekee 1st and 2nd, Ilikahi, Kanakau 1st and 2nd, Kalukalu 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and Onouli 1st, North and South Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key:7-9-12:4 & 11; 8-1-4:3, 7, 65 & 68; 8-1-27:16, 20, 21, 27-43; 8-1-28:9, 10, 19-28, 30, 44-47; 8-1-30:1-3, 5-9, 12-53; 8-1-32:1-54; 8-1-33:1-20; 8-1-34:1-25 (formerly 7-9-12: Portion of 3, 4 & 11 and 8-1-4: Portion of 3), and Included a Condition M.4 Stating that a Barricade or Breakaway Gate Meeting with the Requirements of the Department of Public Works, Shall be Installed by the Applicant as Part of the Required Haleki'i Street Improvements, the Purpose of this Condition Being to Prevent the Use of Haleki'i Street as a Vehicular Thoroughfare Between the Existing Māmalahoa Highway and a Portion of the Māmalahoa Highway Bypass Until the Entire Proposed Māmalahoa Highway Bypass Between the Approximate Vicinity of Keauhou and Captain Cook has been Completed and Opened for General Public Use.

AMENDED TO DRAFT 4 & PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Jacobson, Pilago, Yagong, and
Chair Hoffmann – 5.

NOES: Council Members Higa and Ikeda – 2.

ABSENT: Council Members Naeole and Yoshimoto – 2.

EXCUSED: None.

;and

[Comm. 997.19:](#)

From Council Member Brenda J. Ford, dated April 10, 2008, transmitting proposed amendments to Bill 235, Draft 3.

[Bill 236](#)
(Draft 3):

Planning Director Initiated: Amends Ordinance No. 96-8 by Amending the Portion of Condition L.4 Relating to the Construction of a Barricade or Breakaway Gate to Prevent the Use of Haleki'i Street as a Vehicular Thoroughfare Prior to the Opening of the Entire Māmalahoa Bypass. Ordinance No. 96-8 Reclassified Lands from Agricultural 5-Acre (A-5a) and Unplanned (U) to Agricultural 1-Acre (A-1a) at Honuaino 3rd and 4th, Hokukano 1st and 2nd, Kanaeue 1st and 2nd, Haleki'i, Keekee 1st and 2nd, Iikahi, Kanakau 1st and 2nd, Kalukalu 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and Onouli 1st, North and South Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key:7-9-12:4, 6, 9, 29; 8-1-4: 3, 56, 59-62, 64, 70; 8-1-26:1-3, 5-9, 11-57; 8-1-27:1-15, 17-26, 33-38, 43; 8-1-28:1-3, 7-18, 28-38, 40-43; 8-1-29:1, 2, 4, 6-46, 53-59, 62, 63; 8-1-30:1-9, 49, 51 (formerly 7-9-6: Portion of 1, 7-9-12: Portions of 3 and 4 and 8-1-4: Portion of 3), and Included a Condition L.4 Stating that a Barricade or Breakaway Gate Meeting with the Requirements of the Department of Public Works, Shall be Installed by the Applicant as Part of the Required Haleki'i Street Improvements, the Purpose of this Condition Being to Prevent the Use of Haleki'i Street as a Vehicular Thoroughfare Between the Existing Māmalahoa Highway and a Portion of the Māmalahoa Highway Bypass Until the Entire Proposed Māmalahoa Highway Bypass Between the Approximate Vicinity of Keauhou and Captain Cook has been Completed and Opened for General Public Use.

AMENDED TO DRAFT 4 & PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Jacobson, Pilago, Yagong, and Chair Hoffmann – 5.

NOES: Council Members Higa, Ikeda, and Naeole – 3.

ABSENT: Council Member Yoshimoto – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

;and

[Comm. 997.20](#):

From Council Member Brenda J. Ford, dated April 10, 2008, transmitting proposed amendments to Bill 236, Draft 3.

[Bill 240](#):

Amends Ordinance No. 07-83, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Māmalahoa Bypass Mitigation Measures (\$500,000); funds shall be provided from Fair Share Contributions (Fund Balance – Designated). Funds would be used to construct traffic calming improvements on Ali'i Drive and Haleki'i Street to mitigate the anticipated increase in vehicle traffic caused by the opening of the northern portion of the Māmalahoa Bypass.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 248](#)
(Draft 2):

Amends Chapter 24 of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as Amended), Relating to Vehicles and Traffic. {Amends Chapter 24, Article 10, Division 2, Section 24-264, Schedule 12, by adding Ali'i Drive, Kaleiopapa Street intersection (Kona) as a "stop" location.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 249](#)
(Draft 2):

Amends Chapter 24, of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as Amended), Relating to Vehicles and Traffic. {Amends Chapter 24, Article 10, Division 2, Section 24.264, Schedule 12, by adding Ali'i Drive, Lunapule Road intersection (Kona) and Ali'i Drive, Royal Poinciana Drive intersection (Kona) as "stop" locations.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 250:](#)

Amends Chapter 24 of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition) Relating to Vehicles and Traffic. {Amends Chapter 24, Article 10, Division 1, Section 24-256, Schedule 4 and Section 24-255, Schedule 3, by reducing the speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph from Honalo Junction for 4,100 feet south.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Higa, Ikeda, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 6.

NOES: Council Members Ford and Jacobson – 2.

ABSENT: Council Member Naeole – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 251](#)
(Draft 2):

Amends Chapter 24 of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as Amended), Relating to Vehicles and Traffic. {Amends Chapter 24, Article 10, Division 2, Section 24-267, Schedule 15, by adding Haleki'i Street (new portion to be dedicated – 4,000 feet), restricted to one way southbound traffic from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.}

AMENDED TO DRAFT 3 & PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Jacobson, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 6.

NOES: Council Member Ikeda – 1.

ABSENT: Council Members Higa and Naeole – 2.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 255:](#)

Amends Section 25-8-33 (City of Hilo Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition), by Changing the District Classification from Single Family Residential - 15,000 Square Feet (RS-15) to Single Family Residential - 10,000 Square Feet (RS-10) at Waiakea, South Hilo, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key:2-4-010:031 (approx. 22,200 square feet). {Arnold H. Hara and Lillian K. Murakami, Applicants.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Higa – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 257](#)

(Draft 3):

Initiates a Charter Amendment to Article XI of the Hawai'i County Charter (2000), Relating to Initiative and Referendum. {Repeals Article XI in its entirety and replaces it with new language relating to: adds a new section entitled, "Initiative and Referendum Process"; adds a new definitions section; amends Sections 11-3, 11-4, 11-7, and 11-8; and makes various other changes.}

PASSED 3RD OF THREE REQUIRED READINGS:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: Council Member Ikeda – 1.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 262](#)

(Draft 2):

Initiates an Amendment to Article III, Legislative Branch, County Council, of the Hawai'i County Charter (2000), to Reorganize the Office of the County Clerk and County Council by Establishing an Independent Audit Function Within the Legislative Branch Through the Office of the Legislative Auditor. {Establishes an independent auditing function within the Legislative Branch.}

AMENDED TO DRAFT 3 & HELD OVER PURSUANT TO COUNCIL RULE 25(e)[Bill 263:](#)

Amends Article XIII, General Provisions, Section 13-11, Penalties, of the Hawai'i County Charter (2000), Relating to the Clarification of Language Regarding Civil Fines and Increases the Maximum Monetary Penalty for Criminal Fines. {Increases the criminal penalty amount from \$1,000 to an amount not to exceed \$2,000, and amends the section to clarify the County's authority regarding the imposition of civil fines.}

PASSED 3RD OF THREE REQUIRED READINGS:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 265:](#)

Planning Director Initiated: Amends Chapter 25, Article 2, Division 3, Section 25-2-35, Hawai'i County Code, 1983 (2005 Edition) Relating to Administrative Enforcement. {Provides for assessment of fines for violations of the Zoning Code during the appeal process.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 266](#)

(Draft 2):

Planning Director Initiated: Amends Chapter 2, Article 7, Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as Amended), Relating to the Planning Commission's Review of a Draft Community Development Plan or Amendments Thereof. {Provides a time frame for the Planning Commission to review and submit its recommendation to the Council on a draft community development plan or any amendment thereof.}

AMENDED TO DRAFT 3 & HELD OVER PURSUANT TO COUNCIL RULE 25(e)[Bill 267:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-83, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. {Increases ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: Queen Lili'uokalani Village LCC Replacement – County [\$900,000] \$1,300,000; fund increase shall be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$400,000). Additional funds would be used to install a portion of the Queen Lili'uokalani Village onsite sewer collection system along Palani Road.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Yoshimoto – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 268:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Hawai'i County Police Department (HCPD) Data Grant (\$75,000); appropriates same to HCPD Data Grant.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, and Chair Hoffmann – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Council Member Yoshimoto – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 277:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Increases revenues in Transfer from General Fund (\$50,000); appropriates same to North Hilo/Hāmākua – Other Current Expense (Materials for Loke Street and Kahawai Road in Hāmākua). Funds would be used to repair and maintain two roads-in-limbo (Loke Street and Kahawai Road) in the Hāmākua District. Appropriates funds that will be transferred by Resolution 575-08 (previously listed on this agenda) from the District 1 Contingency Relief funds.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 278:](#)

Amends Ordinance No. 07-83, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. {Adds DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: Kino'ole/Kamana Intersection Improvements (\$350,000); funds shall be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Project Fund-Fund Balance, and/or Other Sources. Appropriates funds that will be transferred by Resolution 592-08 (previously listed on this agenda) from the District 2 Contingency Relief funds.}

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

2:00 P.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS**REPORTS**

FC-267
[\(Comm. 1081\)](#): Recommends approval of the nomination of Mr. Henry “Hank” Silva (Council District 7) to the Merit Appeals Board.

APPROVED

FC-268
[\(Comm. 1112\)](#): Recommends approval of the nomination of Mr. Gary Yoshiyama (Council District 2) to the Merit Appeals Board.

APPROVED

REFERRALS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

A 2/3 vote pursuant to HRS Section 92-4 and Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure of the County Council is necessary to hold an executive meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Including but not limited to consideration of vetoed items, if any, or reconsideration of actions on agenda items.)

[Comm. 942.141:](#) MAYOR'S VETO MESSAGE REGARDING BILL 224, RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN CERTAIN PLACES
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated April 7, 2008, returning Bill 224, stating his reason for disapproval, as listed in this communication.

;and

[Bill 224:](#) Amends Chapter 14, Article 4, Section 14-21 of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as Amended), Relating to Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Places. {Bans smoking of cigarettes or tobacco products, or use of any tobacco products at all County parks and recreational facilities.}

Note: In order for this bill to become law, the Council must vote (by majority) to reconsider it, within 30 days after it is returned; and to approve it again (2/3 majority vote) (see Article III, Section 3-12, Hawai'i County Charter).

For purposes of Chapter 92, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, notice is hereby provided that both motions may be offered and discussed at this meeting.

OVERRODE MAYOR'S VETO AND PASSED BILL 224:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Ikeda, Jacobson, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 7.

NOES: Council Members Higa and Yagong – 2.

ABSENT: None.

EXCUSED: None.

3:00 P.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING RESOLUTION 565-08, BILL 269, AND BILL 280 (RELATING TO MARIJUANA ERADICATION)

[Res. 565-08:](#) Authorizes the Office of the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement with the United States of America, Pursuant to HRS 46-7, for a Marijuana Eradication Grant. {Funds would be used to purchase equipment to enhance safety issues during operations/investigations, to compensate for overtime incurred during marijuana related operations and investigations, to pay for helicopters service costs, and to cover travel expenses for attending training workshops and seminars.}; and FC-272.

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 6

NOES: Council Members Jacobson and Naeole – 2.

ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 269:](#) Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Marijuana Eradication (\$282,000); appropriates same to Marijuana Eradication.}; and FC-273.

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 6.

NOES: Council Members Jacobson and Naeole – 2.

ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

[Bill 280:](#) Amends Ordinance No. 07-82, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008. {Appropriates revenues in State Grants – Statewide Marijuana Eradication (\$159,000); appropriates same to Statewide Marijuana. Funds would be used to suppress the cultivation of marijuana and to minimize product availability in the State of Hawai'i.}

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Ford, Higa, Ikeda, Pilago, Yoshimoto, and Chair Hoffmann – 6.

NOES: Council Members Jacobson and Naeole – 2.

ABSENT: Council Member Yagong – 1.

EXCUSED: None.

;and

[Comm. 1153.1:](#) From Finance Committee Chair Dominic Yagong, dated April 15, 2008, requesting this matter be waived.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT 9:36 p.m.

Note: B/R, when listed next to the name of an Introducer, signifies that the Council Member has agreed to introduce legislation “By Request” on behalf of the requesting party. It does not necessarily signify support of or opposition to the proposal.

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 Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at 6 p.m.; Sunday, May 4, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at 6 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING RE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES	<u>FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008</u> 5:00 p.m.	COUNCIL ROOM – HILO 333 Kīlauea Avenue Ben Franklin Building Second Floor
COMMITTEES	<u>TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008</u> TBA	SHERATON KEAUHOU BAY RESORT & SPA
COUNCIL	<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008</u> TBA	SHERATON KEAUHOU BAY RESORT & SPA
COMMITTEES	<u>MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008</u> TBA	COUNCIL ROOM – HILO 333 Kīlauea Avenue Ben Franklin Building Second Floor