

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the Kaua'i County Council will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Room 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, on the following:

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Bill No. 2921

DEPT. OF
COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF KAUAI

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO B-2023-891, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS AND SEVERE FLOODING WHICH STARTED ON APRIL 11, 2024, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND

This Bill proposes to amend Ordinance No. B-2023-891, as amended, relating to the Operating Budget of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, by revising the amounts estimated in the General Fund. This Bill proposes to transfer \$2,000,000 from the Equity / Fund Balance – Committed (Disaster Reserve) to the Finance / Administration – Special Projects (RAIN24). The funding is required for the purpose of providing for emergency expenditures to meet the public emergency caused by heavy rains and severe flooding which started on April 11, 2024.

Any person may testify at the public hearing, and at any Council and Committee Meeting (at which time any Bill may be amended). Meeting notices and full-text Bills are available at least six (6) days in advance at the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division and kauai.gov/webcastmeetings. Written testimony may be submitted via counciltestimony@kauai.gov, mail, or fax. For further information, please call (808) 241-4188.

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that the Kaua'i County Council passed on first reading and ordered to print Bill No. 2921 during the May 15, 2024 Council Meeting, by the following vote:

AYES:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, DeCosta, Kagawa, Kualii, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7,
NOES:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i
May 15, 2024

/s/ Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i

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UPON REQUEST, THIS NOTICE IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS SUCH AS LARGE PRINT, BRAILLE, OR ELECTRONIC COPY.

(One publication – The Garden Island – May 23, 2024)

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAI'I :

SECTION 1. Findings and Purpose. On April 11, 2024, the County of Kaua'i was hit by heavy rains and severe flooding which destroyed or severely damaged public and private property. On April 12, 2024, Acting Mayor Reiko Matsuyama declared a state of emergency, and determined that severe damage to public and private property has occurred. Governor Josh Green, M.D., also issued a disaster Proclamation on April 12, 2024, in order to provide emergency response and disaster relief due to heavy rains, flooding, and landslides impacting the people of Kaua'i.

The purpose of this Emergency Ordinance is to provide funding for emergency expenditures to meet the public emergency caused by these heavy rains and flooding.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Sec. 19.07B and Sec. 19.10A of the Charter of the County of Kaua'i, as amended, Ordinance No. B-2023-891, as amended, relating to the Operating Budget of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, be hereby amended as follows:

The sum of \$2,000,000.00 by revising the amounts estimated in the General Fund from the following accounts:

Equity / Fund Balance – Committed (Disaster Reserve) [\$2,000,000]

Be and is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Finance / Administration – Special Projects (RAIN24) \$2,000,000

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Introduced by:



MEL RAPOZO
(By Request)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 15, 2024

Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i

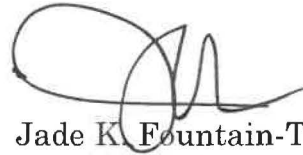
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CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that heretofore attached is a true and correct copy of Bill No. 2921, which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on May 15, 2024, by the following vote:

FOR PASSAGE:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, DeCosta, Kagawa, Kualii, Rapozo	TOTAL - 7,
AGAINST PASSAGE:	None	TOTAL - 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL - 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL - 0.

Lihu'e, Hawai'i
May 15, 2024



Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i