

Resolution

No. 22-165

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF
MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO
PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to promote climate change adaptation by adding it to the declaration of policy of the County; and

WHEREAS, one way the County can promote climate change adaptation is to make telework permanent for some County employees; and

WHEREAS, during an online discussion called “Race to Zero,” sponsored by Local Governments for Sustainability USA on April 21, 2021, Commissioner Brigid Shea of Travis County, Texas, noted an easy way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is teleworking; and

WHEREAS, Travis County recently adopted a goal of achieving 75 percent teleworking on a permanent basis for eligible employees, and in less than a year they have reduced greenhouse gas emissions from their employee commutes by 30 percent; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That under Subsection 1 of Section 14-1, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended (“Charter”), it proposes that Section 3-9 of the Charter, pertaining to Declaration of Policy, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 3-9. Declaration of Policy. It is declared to be the policy of the county to promote economy, climate change adaptation, efficiency, and improved service in the transaction of the public business in the legislative and executive branches of the county by:

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1. Limiting expenditures to the lowest amount consistent with the efficient performance of essential services, activities, and functions.

2. Eliminating duplication and overlapping of services, activities, and functions.

3. Consolidating services, activities, and functions of a similar nature.

4. Abolishing services, activities, and functions not necessary to the efficient conduct of government.

5. Implementing guidelines to allow certain County employees to telework and have alternative work schedules. The guidelines and definitions of “telework” and “alternative work schedules” may be established by ordinance.”;

2. That new material is underscored;

3. That, under Subsection 1 of Section 14-2 of the Charter, this Resolution be submitted to the voters of the County of Maui at the next general election;

4. That the County Clerk prepare the necessary ballot for presentation to the voters at the next General Election;

5. That, under Section 14-1 of the Charter, it hereby proposes that the following question be placed on the next General Election ballot:

“Shall the Charter be amended, effective January 2, 2023, to establish a County policy to promote climate change adaptation, including by implementing guidelines to allow certain County employees to telework and have alternative work schedules?”;

6. That, under Subsection 2 of Section 14-2 of the Charter, the County Clerk publish the proposed amendment as set forth in this Resolution in its entirety in a newspaper of general circulation;

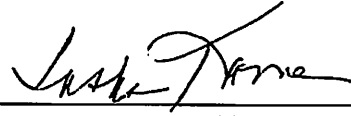
7. That, upon approval by the majority of voters voting on the proposed amendment, the amendment proposed in this Resolution will take effect on January 2, 2023; and

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8. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the County Clerk, and the Corporation Counsel.

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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tasha Kama', written in a cursive style.

TASHA KAMA

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The purpose of this resolution is to place on the next General Election ballot the question of whether the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, should be further amended, effective January 2, 2023, to establish a County policy to promote climate change adaptation, including the implementation of guidelines to allow telework and alternative work schedules for certain County employees.

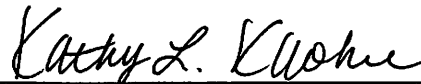
I, KATHY L. KAOHU, County Clerk of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the RESOLUTION NO. 22-165 was passed on First Reading by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 1st day of July, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gabriel Johnson, Kelly T. King, Michael J. Molina, Tamara A.M. Paltin, Shane M. Sinenci, Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Vice-Chair Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, and Chair Alice L. Lee.

NOES: None.

EXCUSED: Councilmember Natalie A. Kama.

DATED at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 5th of July, 2022.



KATHY L. KAOHU, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

Copies of the foregoing Resolution, in full, are on file in the Office of the County Clerk, County of Maui, for use and examination by the public.

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is **HEREBY CERTIFIED** that **RESOLUTION NO. 22-165** was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 18th day of July, 2022, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	Alice L. LEE Chair	Keani N. W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ Vice-Chair	Gabriel JOHNSON	Natalie A. KAMA	Kelly T. KING	Michael J. MOLINA	Tamara A. M. PALTIN	Shane M. SINENCI	Yuki Lei K. SUGIMURA
ROLL CALL	Aye	Excused	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye



COUNTY CLERK

Passed First Reading on July 1, 2022