

## MINUTES

### **FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

February 23, 2022

A meeting of the Finance & Economic Development Committee of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Luke A. Evslin, Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 2:41 p.m., after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Mason K. Chock  
Honorable Felicia Cowden  
Honorable Bill DeCosta  
Honorable KipuKai Kualii (via remote technology)  
Honorable Luke A. Evslin  
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro, Ex-Officio Member

Excused: Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Ex-Officio Member

The Committee proceeded on its agenda item as follows:

Bill No. 2828      A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5A, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, ESTABLISHING A COMMERCIAL VEHICULAR RENTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX CLASS (This item was Deferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting in May 2022.)

Councilmember Chock moved to approve Bill No. 2828, seconded by Councilmember DeCosta.

Committee Chair Evslin:      This is the Commercial Vehicular Rental Real Property Tax Property Tax Classification Bill that was deferred in December to give time for the Administration to work with stakeholders. After speaking with the Administration, they would like us to entertain an additional deferral as there are several bills at the State Legislature that may impact rental car operations. They are hoping that they can continue to monitor and track those bills while remaining in communication with the rental car companies. Given that, the request would be to defer until the end of the legislative session with a deferral to the first Committee Meeting in May.

Councilmember Cowden moved to defer Bill No. 2828 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting in May 2022, seconded by Councilmember Chock, and carried by the following vote:

FOR DEFERRAL:	Chock, Cowden, DeCosta, Evslin, Kuali'i	TOTAL – 5,
AGAINST DEFERRAL:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

*(No written testimony was received and no registered speakers requested to testify regarding this agenda item.)*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



KarLyn Sukehira  
Council Services Assistant I

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on March 9, 2022:

*LUK*

---

LUKE A. EVSLIN  
Chair, FED Committee