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**MEMORANDUM**

June 17, 2021

**TO:** Derek S.K. Kawakami, Mayor  
**FROM:** Arryl Kaneshiro, Council Chair **AK**  
**RE:** **JUNE 16, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING RECAP**

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This is to inform you of the action taken by the Council at its June 16, 2021 Council Meeting:

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

C 2021-139 Communication (05/13/2021) from the Life's Choices Kaua'i Coordinator, requesting Council approval to apply for, receive, and expend grant funds in an amount from \$25,000.00 up to \$75,000.00, from the Motion for Justice initiative by the Vera Institute of Justice. This grant funding will support plans to re-shape prosecution in the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney by re-centering the focus on racial equity, establish criteria to accomplish a measurable reduction in racial disparities, increase understanding of the history of racial injustice within the criminal justice system among deputies, advocates, and administrative staff, implement a people-centered program that respects and promotes a focus on non-white values/history, and focuses on restorative justice and *ho'oponopono* (a Hawaiian cultural practice focused on healing and accountability). **(Approved.)**

C 2021-140 Communication (05/21/2021) from the Director of Economic Development, requesting Council approval to apply for, receive, and expend State funds, in the amount of \$150,000.00, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, to be used for expenditures focused on taking action related to the priorities of the Kaua'i Destination Management Action Plan, and to indemnify the Hawai'i Tourism Authority-State of Hawai'i. **(Approved.)**

C 2021-141 Communication (05/27/2021) from the Acting County Engineer, requesting Council approval to apply for, receive, and expend State recycling grant funds in the amount of \$45,000.00, to be used by the Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, to support Electronic Waste (eWaste) Recycling for Fiscal Year 2022. **(Approved.)**

C 2021-142 Communication (05/27/2021) from the Executive on Aging, requesting Council approval to receive and expend Federal funds, in the amount of \$642,681.00, and to indemnify the State Executive Office on Aging, for the provision of Title III services of the Older Americans Act, which includes supportive services, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, preventive health programs, and the National Family Caregiver Support Program, for the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 that began October 1, 2020 and runs through September 30, 2024. **(Approved.)**

C 2021-143 Communication (05/27/2021) from the Chief of Police and Mark Begley, Assistant Chief of Police, Patrol Services Bureau, requesting Council approval to purchase non-budgeted equipment with Fiscal Year 2021 unexpended funds in the amount of \$403,356.00, which will fund sixty-two (62) replacement mobile radios with preinstalled encryption software and installation of encryption software upgrades on forty-three (43) current mobile radios. **(Approved.)**

C 2021-144 Communication (06/08/2021) from the Managing Director, requesting Council approval of the following:

- Apply for, receive, and expend the first allocation of assistance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from the United States Department of Treasury, in the amount of \$7,021,034.00, appropriated by the U.S. Congress as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021, to be used to support urgent COVID-19 response efforts, replace lost revenue, support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses, and address systemic public health and economic challenges; and
- Apply for, receive, and expend, at the request of the State of Hawai'i, ARPA Non-Entitlement Unit Funds from the United States Department of Treasury, in the amount of approximately \$3,783,402.00, to be used for non-entitlement units for local governments smaller than 50,000 in population. **(Approved.)**

CLAIMS:

C 2021-145 Communication (05/28/2021) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Dylan DePue, for damage to his property, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i. **(Referred to the Office of the County Attorney for disposition and/or report back to the Council.)**

C 2021-146 Communication (06/01/2021) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Donald S. Greer, for personal physical and punitive damages, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i. **(Referred to the Office of the County Attorney for disposition and/or report back to the Council.)**

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Thank you for following up as appropriate, including confidential routing to any appropriate parties, and please do not hesitate to contact me or Council Services Staff if you need further information. Please note that this memorandum presents a summary of the action taken, and reference should be made to the official minutes for a complete record.

cc: KCT Department Heads (*Via E-mail*)  
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Council Services Staff (*Via E-mail*)