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MEMORANDUM

September 24, 2025

TO: Derek S.K. Kawakami, Mayor
FROM: Mel Rapozo, Council Chair
RE: **SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING RECAP**

This is to inform you of the action taken by the Council at its September 24, 2025 Council Meeting:

COMMUNICATIONS:

C 2025-200 Communication (08/29/2025) from the Prosecuting Attorney, requesting Council approval to receive and expend Opioid Settlement funds in the amount of \$100,000.00, from the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), County Coordination for Substance Abuse Prevention System, formerly known as the Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success grant, which will support personnel costs of the Prevention Services Specialist, coordinate prevention programs, coalitions, and activities within the County of Kaua'i, and help staff to participate in training courses and conferences. **(Approved.)**

C 2025-201 Communication (09/10/2025) from the Prosecuting Attorney, requesting Council approval to receive and expend Federal Fiscal Year 2026 funds, in the amount of \$133,892.90, from the Impaired Driving Grant, and to indemnify the State of Hawai'i, Department of the Attorney General, to reimburse up to 1,040 hours of the Traffic Safety Prosecutor's position as well as travel costs for training and meetings. The grant will cover expenses for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. **(Approved.)**

C 2025-202 Communication (09/10/2025) from the Director of Finance, requesting Council approval to receive and expend additional funds in the amount of \$50,000.00, from the State of Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), named within Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding, for the HI-WiFi Program, to cover the installations of the Starlink Hotspot satellite dishes along with any necessary ancillary equipment at the locations previously designated by the County. **(Approved.)**

RESOLUTION:

Resolution No. 2025-36 – RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTY OF KAUAI PRE-DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK (*Approved.*)

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 Email*)
KCT CCs (*Via Email*)
Council Services Staff (*Via Email*)