

PUBLIC HEARING

AUGUST 12, 2026

A public hearing of the Council of the County of Kaua'i was called to order by Mel Rapozo, Council Chair, on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 8:47 a.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, and the presence of the following was noted:

Honorable Addison Bulosan
Honorable Fern Holland
Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Honorable Felicia Cowden
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro
Honorable KipuKai Kualii
Honorable Mel Rapozo

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 92-9(a)(4), because a video recording of this meeting is available online, this is to provide a link to the video recording (valid as of the approval date of these minutes): https://kauai.granicus.com/player/clip/3128?view_id=2&redirect=true. Additionally, meeting videos are available at: www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings.

The Deputy Clerk read the notice of the public hearing on the following:

“Bill No. 2998 – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 15, 12, AND 8, KAUAI COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO WILDFIRE AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI) (*County of Kaua'i, Applicant*) (ZA-2026-6),”

which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i on July 8, 2026, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on July 15, 2026.

The following communications were received for the record:

1. Billionaire, Master Shelby “Pikachu”, HRM, dated August 7, 2026
2. Bolden, Roxanne, dated July 22, 2026
3. Karen, of Contractors Association of Kaua'i, August 11, 2026
4. Makaneole, Laurie, dated August 5, 2026
5. Moore, Gary W., Jr., dated August 10, 2026
6. Pimental, Milani, Executive Director, Kaua'i Habitat of Humanity, dated July 28, 2026

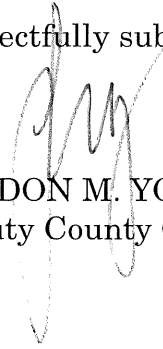
7. Pimental, Milani, Executive Director, Kaua'i Habitat of Humanity, dated July 28, 2026
8. Stiebler, Chris, dated August 10, 2026

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there anyone in the audience or on Zoom wishing to testify on Bill No. 2998?

(Note: No one from the public testified on the Bill via oral testimony taken at the beginning of the meeting via the Zoom remote technology platform.)

There being no further testimony on this matter, the public hearing adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LYNDON M. YOSHIOKA
Deputy County Clerk

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