

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**RECEIVED** Notice is hereby given that the Kaua'i County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Room 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, on the following:

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Bill No. 2980

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND (ACFR Year 1 Fiscal Year 2024 Change Order - \$130,000.00)

This Bill proposes to appropriate \$130,000.00 from the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services – Other Services to the Office of the County Auditor, Consultant Services to cover additional costs associated with the external auditor's work to complete the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024.

Any person may testify at the public hearing, and at any Council and Committee Meeting (at which time any Bill may be amended). Meeting notices and full-text Bills are available at least six (6) days in advance at the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division and [kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings](http://kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings). Written testimony may be submitted via [counciltestimony@kauai.gov](mailto:counciltestimony@kauai.gov), mail, or fax. For further information, please call (808) 241-4188.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that the Kaua'i County Council passed on first reading and ordered to print Bill No. 2980 during the January 22, 2026 Council Meeting, by the following vote:

AYES:	Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kuali'i, Rapozo	TOTAL – 6,
NOES:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	Bulosan	TOTAL – 1,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i  
January 22, 2026

/s/ Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa  
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i

NOTE: IF YOU NEED AN AUXILIARY AID/SERVICE, OTHER ACCOMMODATION DUE TO A DISABILITY, OR AN INTERPRETER FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, COUNCIL SERVICES DIVISION AT (808) 241-4188 OR [COKCOUNCIL@KAUAI.GOV](mailto:COKCOUNCIL@KAUAI.GOV) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REQUESTS MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WILL ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME TO FULFILL YOUR REQUEST.

UPON REQUEST, THIS NOTICE IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS SUCH AS LARGE PRINT, BRAILLE, OR ELECTRONIC COPY.

(One publication – The Garden Island – January 30, 2026)

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. 2980 \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2025-905,  
AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE  
COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS  
ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAI'I:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to Sections 19.07B and 19.10A of the Charter of the County of Kaua'i, as amended, Ordinance No. B-2025-905, as amended, relating to the Operating Budget of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, be hereby amended as follows:

The sum of \$130,000.00 by revising the amounts estimated in the General Fund is hereby appropriated from the following account:

Office of the County Clerk, Council Services	[\$130,000.00]
Other Services	

Be and is hereby appropriated for the following purpose:

Office of the County Auditor, Consultant Services	\$130,000.00
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**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Introduced by:



MEL RAPOZO  
(By Request)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**January 22, 2026**

Lihue, Kauai, Hawai'i

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**CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK**

I hereby certify that heretofore attached is a true and correct copy of Bill No. 2980, which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on January 22, 2026, by the following vote:

FOR PASSAGE:	Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kuali'i, Rapozo	TOTAL – 6,
AGAINST PASSAGE:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	Bulosan	TOTAL – 1,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i  
January 22, 2026



Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa  
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i