

PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 22, 2026

A public hearing of the Council of the County of Kaua'i was called to order by Mel Rapozo, Council Chair, on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 8:31 a.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, and Meeting Room 106, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, and the presence of the following was noted:

Honorable Addison Bulosan
Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Honorable Felicia Cowden
Honorable Fern Holland
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/3068?view_id=2&redirect=true. Additionally, meeting videos are available at: www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings.

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

“Bill No. 2990 – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 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 (*Hawai'i Fire Fighters' Association, IAFF Local 1463 (HFFA), Bargaining Unit (BU) 11 Temporary Hazard Pay,*”

which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i on March 25, 2026, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on April 3, 2026.

The following communications were received for the record:

1. Costa, Byron Kaina, dated April 7, 2026
2. Herrera-Mahoney, Pablo, dated April 7, 2026
3. Higashi, Daryl, J., dated April 10, 2026
4. James, Dylan, K., dated April 9, 2026
5. Miyazaki, Travis, dated April 9, 2026
6. Pananganan, Nick, dated April 6, 2026

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there anyone on Zoom or has anyone signed up to testify?

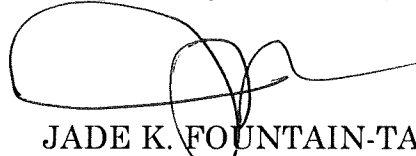
JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA, County Clerk: We do not have anyone signed up to testify this morning on this item, but we have six (6) pieces of written testimony.

Council Chair Rapozo: Okay. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify on Bill No. 2990? Seeing none, the public hearing is closed.

(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. Additionally, no one from the public testified at Meeting Room 106.)

There being no public testimony on this matter, the public hearing adjourned at 8:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA
County Clerk

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