

PUBLIC HEARING

AUGUST 26, 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 26, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'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/3134?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. 3001 – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2026-917 RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND (*Temporary Voter Service Center Workers – \$50,000.00*),"

which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i on July 29, 2026, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on August 5, 2026.

JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA, County Clerk: Council Chair Rapozo, we have no remote testifiers or pieces of written testimony.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify?

TOMMY PASSERELLA: What is the Bill about?

Council Chair Rapozo: This is a money bill that will fund the temporary voter service center workers for the Primary election and General election.

Mr. Passerella: Voter services?

Council Chair Rapozo: Yes, the people who are hired temporarily during the elections.

Mr. Passerella: Okay. Make them comfortable.

Council Chair Rapozo: Seeing that there is no testimony, this public hearing is now 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.)

There being no public testimony on this matter, the public hearing adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA
County Clerk