

# Resolution

No. 26-129

REFERRING TO THE MAUI PLANNING  
COMMISSION A PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND  
THE KIHEI-MAKENA COMMUNITY PLAN AND  
WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AND A  
PROPOSED BILL TO CHANGE THE ZONING  
FOR A-1 AND A-2 APARTMENT DISTRICT  
PROPERTIES IN THE SEA LEVEL RISE  
EXPOSURE AREA

WHEREAS, the Council is considering a proposed bill to change the zoning for A-1 and A-2 Apartment District properties in the Sea Level Rise Exposure Area to the H-3 and H-4 Hotel District; and

WHEREAS, for this Resolution's purposes, the Sea Level Rise Exposure Area is determined by using the County's recognized planning threshold for coastal erosion at 3.2-feet of sea level rise as identified in the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Viewer; and

WHEREAS, the Council notes that properties in the Shoreline Setback Area and the Special Management Area remain subject to the Maui Planning Commission's Shoreline Rules and SMA Rules, respectively, which regulate land use beyond zoning standards; and

WHEREAS, the Council is also considering a proposed bill to amend Kihei-Makena Community Plan Land Use Designations and West Maui Community Plan Land Use Designations, as appropriate, to provide the necessary consistency for the proposed Change in Zoning bill; and

WHEREAS, Sections 8-8.4 and 8-8.6 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, require that the appropriate planning commissions review proposed zoning and other land use ordinances, and provide findings and recommendations to the Council; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it refers the following to the Maui Planning Commission for appropriate action under Sections 8-8.4 and 8-8.6 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended:

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- a. A proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE KIHAI-MAKENA COMMUNITY PLAN AND WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN FOR A-1 and A-2 APARTMENT DISTRICT PROPERTIES IN THE SEA LEVEL RISE EXPOSURE AREA," attached as Exhibit "1"; and
  - b. A proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING FOR A-1 and A-2 APARTMENT DISTRICT PROPERTIES IN THE SEA LEVEL RISE EXPOSURE AREA TO THE H-3 and H-4 HOTEL DISTRICT," attached as Exhibit "2"; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Planning Director, and Maui Planning Commission.

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EXHIBIT "1"

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

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE KIHAI-MAKENA COMMUNITY  
PLAN AND WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN FOR A-1 AND A-2 APARTMENT  
DISTRICT PROPERTIES IN THE SEA LEVEL RISE EXPOSURE AREA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Under Ordinance 5909, Transient Vacation Rental uses are being phased out of the Apartment Districts. By Ordinance 6008, effective June 22, 2026, the Council established the H-3 and H-4 Hotel District. The Council now intends to rezone properties in the Sea Level Rise Exposure Area as H-3 and H-4, respectively.

Under Section 19.510.040(A)(4)(b), Maui County Code, a Change in Zoning requires consistency "with the applicable community plan land use map." This Ordinance provides the necessary consistency by granting a Hotel land use designation for certain properties within the Kihei-Makena Community Plan Area and a Resort/Hotel land use designation for certain properties within the West Maui Community Plan Area.

SECTION 2. Under Chapter 2.80B, Maui County Code, the Kihei-Makena Community Plan is amended by amending the Community Plan Land Use Map by changing the designation from Multi-Family to Hotel for the following properties:

| Property Name   | Tax Map Key     | Address                     | Size in Acres |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Island Sands    | (2) 3-8-014:015 | 150 Hauoli Street, Mā'alaea | 1.752         |
| Maalaea Kai     | (2) 3-8-014:021 | 70 Hauoli Street, Mā'alaea  | 2.288         |
| Kihei Bay Surf  | (2) 3-9-001:107 | 715 South Kihei Road, Kihei | 2.84          |
| Kihei Bay Vista | (2) 3-9-001:143 | 679 South Kihei Road, Kihei | 2.118         |

SECTION 3. Under Chapter 2.80B, Maui County Code, the West Maui Community Plan is amended by amending the Community Plan Land Use Map by changing the designation from Residential to Resort/Hotel for the following properties:

| Property Name | Tax Map Key                  | Address                               | Size in Acres    |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Lokelani      | (2) 4-3-006:016<br>(portion) | 3833 Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina | Portion of 1.349 |
| Hale Ono Loa  | (2) 4-3-006:044              | 3823 Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina | 1.766            |
| Pikake        | (2) 4-3-006:063              | 3701 Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina | 0.545            |
| Hale Kai I    | (2) 4-4-001:042              | 3695 Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina | 1.064            |

SECTION 4. The West Maui Community Plan is amended by amending page 176 in the table under "Most Compatible Zoning Districts for Updated Community Plan Designations" for the "Resort/Hotel (RH)" designation by repealing the bracketed material and adding the underscored material:

"B-R, B-1, H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-M, [A-1, A-2,] PK, PKGC, OS-1, OS-2"

SECTION 5. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

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EXHIBIT “2”

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

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE ZONING FOR A-1 AND A-2  
APARTMENT DISTRICT PROPERTIES IN THE SEA LEVEL RISE EXPOSURE  
AREA TO THE H-3 AND H-4 HOTEL DISTRICT

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A-1 and A-2 Apartment District properties in the Sea Level Rise Exposure Area are appropriate for H-3 and H-4 Hotel District zoning, respectively, to allow for continued Transient Vacation Rental uses.

This Ordinance’s purpose is to change the zoning for these properties.

This Ordinance is intended to advance the following General Plan policies:

- “Support the renovation and enhancement of existing visitor facilities.” (Countywide Policy Plan)
- “Recognize the important contributions that the visitor industry makes to the County’s economy.” (Countywide Policy Plan)
- “Provide a rich visitor experience, while protecting the island’s natural beauty, culture, lifestyles, and aloha spirit.” (Maui Island Plan)

- “Recognize the important economic contributions that the visitor industry makes and support a healthy and vibrant visitor industry.” (Maui Island Plan)
- “Establish balance between visitor industry employment and non-visitor industry employment.” (Kihei-Makena Community Plan)
- “Support best practices for tourism management in West Maui to protect the residents’ quality of life, and the area’s environment, culture, and character.” (West Maui Community Plan)
- “Evaluate shoreline access locations to be impacted by sea level rise, and identify solutions to preserve shoreline access.” (West Maui Community Plan)

SECTION 2. Under Chapters 19.14 and 19.510, Maui County Code, a Change in Zoning from A-1 Apartment District to H-3 Hotel District is granted for the following properties:

| <b>Property Name</b> | <b>Tax Map Key</b> | <b>Address</b>              | <b>Size in Acres</b> |
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SECTION 3. Under Chapters 19.14 and 19.510, Maui County Code, a Change in Zoning from A-2 Apartment District to H-4 Hotel District is granted for the following properties:

| <b>Property Name</b> | <b>Tax Map Key</b> | <b>Address</b>                        | <b>Size in Acres</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
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