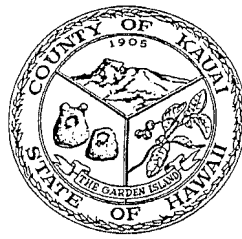


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Honorable Bill "Kaipo" Asing
Chair, Kaua'i County Council
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THE COUNTY OF KAUAI
COUNTY CLERK

Dear Chair Asing and Members of the County Council:

I am requesting your support of the attached proposal which I am asking to be placed on the January 28, 2009 Council agenda. This bill proposes to amend the FY 2008-2009 Capital Budget, Ordinance No. B-2008-673, by transferring \$400,000.00 from the Surplus and Appropriations estimated in the General Fund for a new item entitled "Po'ipū Ocean Field Study."

This appropriation is for the retention of a consultant to undertake a study to determine the feasibility and cost effectiveness of a beach nourishment project at Po'ipū Beach Park. The study could include, but not be limited to, measurements and documentation of coastal processes driving shoreline change and sand transport patterns and processes (current wave measurements and numerical modeling); bathymetric and topographic profiles; investigation of potential offshore and inland sand sources including sediment analyses; alternative analysis for various beach restoration approaches including renourishment requirements; initial and long-term cost/benefit analysis; permitting requirements; and documentation/history of previous nourishment projects.

Po'ipū Beach Park is Kaua'i's most popular beach park destination on the south shore that offers a wide range of recreational activities for beachgoers, such as surfing, swimming, snorkeling and sunning. In recent decades, the beach has significantly degraded due to coastal erosion and is continuing to erode and lose sand. It's important to protect this valuable asset on the south shore which is a favorite destination for residents and visitors on Kaua'i.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


Tim Bynum
Councilmember

YS/wa2009-407

Attachment

cc: 1/28/09 Council Meeting Agenda

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2008-673, AS AMENDED,
RELATING TO THE CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE
COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009, BY REVISING THE SURPLUS AND
APPROPRIATIONS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND

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

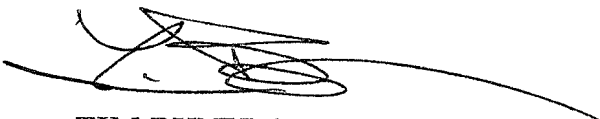
SECTION 1. That pursuant to Sec. 19.10A and 19.07B of the Charter of the County of Kaua'i, as amended, Ordinance No. B-2008-673, as amended, relating to the Capital Budget of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, for the fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, be hereby amended as follows:

The sum of \$400,000.00, by revising the surplus and appropriations estimated in the General Fund, be and is hereby appropriated for the following purpose or purposes:

Po'ipū Ocean Field Study \$400,000.00

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Introduced by:



TIM BYNUM

Date of Introduction:

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i