

Resolution

No. 03-55

SUPPORTING "FOCUS MAUI NUI: OUR ISLANDS, OUR FUTURE"

WHEREAS, "Focus Maui Nui: Our Islands, Our Future", is a community process designed to bring individuals, organizations, and communities throughout the County together to identify and prioritize shared values and to send clear messages to local leaders about what we want for our islands and our future; and

WHEREAS, the Maui Economic Development Board is leading this exploration of community priorities in partnership with the County of Maui; the Alexander & Baldwin Foundation; the Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation; the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation; the Hawaii Community Foundation; the HEI Charitable Foundation; the State of Hawaii, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; the Verizon Foundation; and the Maui Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, a work team of 25 dedicated community leaders, including representatives of education, the arts, health, housing, native Hawaiian culture, small business, agriculture, tourism, government, and technology has agreed to serve and help shape the process for this community project; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2003, "Focus Maui Nui" will be launched in a community-based canvassing campaign on Maui, Molokai and Lanai, to inform and recruit residents to take part in the process; and

WHEREAS, from May to July of 2003, project representatives will be holding small group forums to identify their commonly held values, priorities for action, and important messages for leaders and the community; and

WHEREAS, "Focus Maui Nui" builds upon the many worthy efforts of prior visioning projects in Maui County over the past 15 years, and information gathered from projects will be compiled and analyzed, resulting in a shared vision for the future of Maui; and

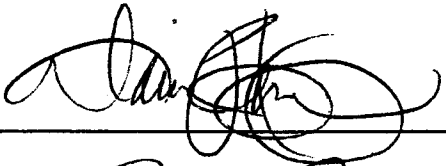
WHEREAS, the project's findings will be applied to the update of the Maui County General Plan and the County's Comprehensive Economic Development

Strategy, while influencing strategic planning and community relations efforts of public, private and nonprofit sectors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Maui County Council take this opportunity to encourage residents' active participation in "Focus Maui Nui," and to commit itself to upholding the goals of this project by incorporating the vision findings into future decision making; now, therefore,

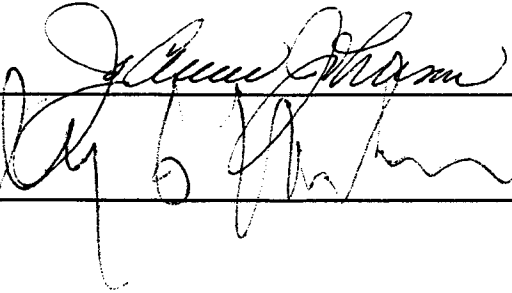
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

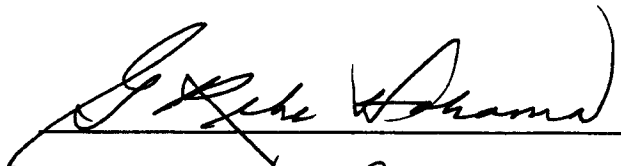
1. That it hereby supports "Focus Maui Nui: Our Islands, Our Future" in its efforts to increase civic engagement in setting and achieving a shared vision for Maui County; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Members of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation; the Governor, State of Hawaii; Maui County's Delegation to the State Legislature; the Mayor, County of Maui; Allen Hunter, Chairman of the Board, Maui Economic Development Board; Jeanne Skog, President and CEO, Maui Economic Development Board; and the "Focus Maui Nui" Advisory Team.



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COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI


WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 03-55 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 2nd day of May, 2003, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	Dain P. KANE Chair	Robert CARROLL Vice-Chair	G. Riki HOKAMA	Jo Anne JOHNSON	Dennis A. MATEO	Michael J. MOLINA	Wayne K. NISHIKI	Joseph PONTANILLA	Charmaine TAVARES
ROLL CALL	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye




COUNTY CLERK