



# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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## BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (2023-2025)

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

MEETING SITE:

Online via BlueJeans:

<https://bluejeans.com/654512036>

Phone testimony: 1-408-915-6290, code 654 512 036

In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O  
Maui Building, 8th Floor, 200 South High Street, Wailuku,  
Hawaii

## AGENDA

### GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX SURCHARGE (BFED-74)

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication 20-115, from Council Chair Alice L. Lee, transmitting a proposed bill relating to instituting a general excise tax surcharge.
2. Bill 49 (2023), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE, INSTITUTING A GENERAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE." Bill 49's purpose is to add a new chapter to Title 3, Maui County Code, establishing a general excise tax fund to serve as the exclusive depository of all funds received from the State Director of Taxation. The funds must be appropriated for housing infrastructure, including water, drainage, sewer, waste disposal, and waste treatment systems that connect to the infrastructure of the County.
3. An Amendment Summary Form prepared for the June 20, 2023, Committee meeting from Committee Chair Yuki Lei K. Sugimura with a proposed CD1 version of Bill 49 (2023). The proposed CD1 version amends the titles of the bill and the new chapter to add "and use" between "excise" and "tax," references the appropriate sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, updates the allowable uses of funds, and

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includes other nonsubstantive revisions.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 49 (2023) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication 20-115 and Bill 49 (2023) and other related action.

[County Communication 20-115.pdf](#)

[Bill 49 \(2023\)](#)

[Amendment Summary Form from Committee Chair 06-14-2023](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Video testimony via BlueJeans link: <https://bluejeans.com/654512036>

Oral testimony via phone by dialing: 1-408-915-6290 and entering meeting code 654 512 036

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Molokai Molokai District Complex 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai (808) 553-3888	East Maui Hāna Cultural Center & Museum 4974 Uakea Road, Hāna (808) 248-7513	Makawao-Ha'ikū-Pā'ia Heritage Hall 401 Baldwin Avenue, Suite 102, Pā'ia (808) 793-0099

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