October 17, 2013

Attached hereto is Bill No. 2491, Draft 2, which was adopted on second and final reading by the Council of the County of Kaua‘i at its meeting held on October 15, 2013 and transmitted to the Mayor on October 17, 2013.
A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
THE KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED,
BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 22,
RELATING TO PESTICIDES AND
GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new Article 22 to read as follows:

“ARTICLE 22. PESTICIDES AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Sec. 22-22.1 Findings.

In order to establish provisions governing the use of pesticides and genetically modified organisms (GMOs) by large-scale commercial agricultural entities on Kaua'i, the Council finds that:

   (a) Section 1, Article XI of the State Constitution states: “For the benefit of present and future generations, the State and its political subdivisions shall conserve and protect Hawai‘i’s natural beauty and all natural resources, including land, water, air, minerals, and energy sources, and shall promote the development and utilization of these resources in a manner consistent with their conservation and in furtherance of the self-sufficiency of the State. All public natural resources are held in trust by the State for the benefit of the people.”

   (b) The growth of commercial agricultural entities engaged in the use and development of genetically modified organisms and the widespread use of pesticides in the County of Kaua‘i has created a situation where residents live, work, and commute daily in close proximity to areas where there is regular application of restricted use pesticides and general use pesticides.

   (c) There are increasing concerns about the direct and long-term impacts of the large-scale use of pesticides, and the impacts that the intense agricultural cultivation is having on the land, on the natural environment, and on human health.

   (d) Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Section 46-1.5(13) states: “Each county shall have the power to enact ordinances deemed necessary to protect health, life, and property, and to preserve the order and security of the county and its inhabitants on any subject or matter not inconsistent with, or tending to defeat, the intent of any state statute where the statute does not disclose an express or implied intent that the statute shall be exclusive or uniform throughout the State.”
(e) The County of Kaua‘i has become a location of increasing commercial agriculture operations that utilize genetically modified organisms for the production of crop seed and field testing of new genetically modified organisms.

(f) Genetically modified plants could potentially disperse into the environment of the County of Kaua‘i through pollen drift, seed commingling, and inadvertent transfer of seeds by humans, animals, weather events, and other means. This could have environmental and economic impacts.

(g) Records obtained from the State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture indicate that twenty-two (22) different restricted use pesticides, comprising approximately 5,477 pounds, and 5,885 gallons, were used during 2012 on Kaua‘i by five (5) commercial agricultural entities, which constituted approximately 99% of the restricted use pesticides utilized by agricultural operations on Kaua‘i.

(h) In 2012, restricted use pesticides were used on Kaua‘i by agricultural operations (7,727 pounds and 5,892 gallons, or 13%), county government operations (28,350 pounds and zero (0) gallons of Chlorine Liquefied Gas for water and wastewater treatment, or 49%), and non-government operations for structural pest control termite treatment (25,828 pounds and 20 gallons, or 38%).

(i) Pesticides have the ability to contaminate groundwater, and are often toxic to humans, animals, bees, and other insects. Some restricted use pesticides are banned by the entire European Union.

(j) Dust and drift from both restricted use pesticides and general use pesticides sometimes travel beyond commercial agricultural operations. Dust, pesticide drift, and long-term exposure to toxic chemicals are potential sources of pollution endangering human health and the natural environment.

(k) Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Section 46-17 states: “Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the council of any county may adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating or prohibiting noise, smoke, dust, vibration, or odors which constitute a public nuisance. No such ordinance shall be held invalid on the ground that it covers any subject or matter embraced within any statute or rule of the State; provided that in any case of conflict between a statute or rule and an ordinance, the law affording the most protection to the public shall apply . . . .”

(l) The impacts on the County of Kaua‘i of large-scale intensive cultivation and associated agricultural practices should be further evaluated.

(m) Information pertaining to the intensive use of pesticides within the County of Kaua‘i, and the experimentation and growing of genetically modified organisms, is currently withheld from the public. Thus, the public is unable to evaluate the full extent of the impacts on the residents and environment of the County of Kaua‘i.

(n) In the interest of protecting the health of the people and fragile natural environment of the County of Kaua‘i, the people of the County of Kaua‘i have the right to know what pesticides are being used on a significant
scale, and what genetically modified organisms are being grown within the jurisdiction of the County of Kaua’i. The people of the County of Kaua’i have the right to know the likely potential impacts on their human health, and the health of their environment.

(o) It is the intent of the County to collaborate with the State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture to support the implementation and enforcement of this Article.

Sec. 22-22.2 Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to establish provisions to inform the public, and protect the public from any direct, indirect, or cumulative negative impacts on the health and the natural environment of the people and place of the County of Kaua‘i, by governing the use of pesticides and genetically modified organisms, and the penalties associated with any violation of this Article, or the laws, rules, or any other requirement that may be authorized by this Article.

Sec. 22-22.3 Definitions.

When used in this Article, the following words or phrases shall have the meaning given in this Section unless it shall be apparent from the context that another meaning is intended:

“Active ingredient” means:

(a) In the case of a pesticide other than a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant, an ingredient which will prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest;

(b) In the case of a plant regulator, an ingredient which, through physiological action, will accelerate or retard the rate of growth or maturation or otherwise alter the behavior of ornamental or crop plants or the produce thereof;

(c) In the case of a defoliant, an ingredient which will cause the leaves or foliage to drop from a plant; and

(d) In the case of a desiccant, an ingredient which will artificially accelerate the drying of plant tissues.

“Adult family boarding home” means any family home providing for a fee, twenty-four (24) hour living accommodations to no more than five (5) adults, unrelated to the family, who are in need of minimal protective oversight care in their daily living activities, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both.

“Adult family group living home” means any family home providing twenty-four (24) hour living accommodations for a fee to five (5) to eight (8) elderly, handicapped, developmentally disabled, or totally disabled adults, unrelated to the family, who are in need of long-term minimal assistance and supervision in the adult’s daily living activities, health care, and behavior management, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both.
“Agriculture” means the breeding, planting, nourishing, caring for, gathering and processing of any animal or plant organism for the purpose of nourishing people or any other plant or animal organism; or for the purpose of providing the raw material for non-food products. For the purposes of this Article, “agriculture” shall include the growing of flowers and other ornamental crops and the commercial breeding and caring for animals as pets.

“Ahupua’a” means a land division usually extending from the uplands to the sea.

“Certified pesticide applicator” means any individual who is certified under Hawai‘i Revised Statues Section 149A-33(1) as authorized to use or supervise the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use.

“Commercial agricultural entity” means a firm, corporation, association, partnership, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not, that is engaged in growing, developing, cultivating, or producing agricultural products.

“County” means the County of Kaua‘i.

“Crop” means a plant or product thereof that can be grown and harvested for subsistence, profit, or research.

“Day care center” means any facility where seven (7) or more children under the age of eighteen (18) are cared for without overnight accommodations at any location other than their normal place of residence, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both. This term includes child care services and other similar uses and facilities consistent with this definition, and not covered by the “Family child care home” definition.

“DOA” means the State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture.

“Dwelling” means a building or portion thereof designed or used exclusively for residential occupancy and having all necessary facilities for permanent residency such as living, sleeping, cooking, eating, and sanitation.

“Environment” includes water, air, land, and all plants and humans and other animals living therein, and the interrelationships which exist among these.

“EPA” means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

“Experimental genetically modified organisms” means organisms that have not received final approval by the Federal Food & Drug Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the appropriate federal regulatory body, for human consumption, release into the environment, or both.

“Family care home” means any care home occupied by not more than five (5) care home residents, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both.

“Family child care home” means providing child care services and other similar uses consistent with this definition where six (6) or fewer children under the age of eighteen (18) are cared for in a private dwelling unit without overnight
accommodations at any location other than the children’s normal place of residence, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both.

“FDA” means the Federal Food & Drug Administration.

“General use pesticide” means a pesticide other than one designated as a restricted use pesticide.

“Genetically modified” means produced from an organism or organisms in which the genetic material has been genetically engineered through the application of:

(a) In vitro nucleic acid techniques, which include, but are not limited to: recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) techniques; direct injection of nucleic acid into cells or organelles; encapsulation; gene deletion; and doubling; or

(b) Methods of fusing cells beyond the taxonomic family that overcome natural physiological reproductive or recombinant barriers, and that are not techniques used in traditional breeding and selection such as conjugation, transduction, and hybridization.

For purposes of this definition:

(c) “In vitro nucleic acid techniques” include, but are not limited to, recombinant DNA or RNA techniques that use vector systems and techniques involving the direct introduction into the organisms of hereditary materials prepared outside the organisms such as micro-injection, macro-injection, chemoporation, electroporation, micro-encapsulation, and liposomefusion.

(d) An animal that has not itself been genetically modified, regardless of whether such animal has been fed or injected with any food or any drug that has been produced through means of genetic modification, shall not be considered “genetically modified” for purposes of this Article.

“Genetically modified organism” means an organism or organisms whose genetic material has been genetically modified.

“Ground cover” means small plants such as salal, ivy, ferns, mosses, grasses, or other types of vegetation that normally cover the ground and includes trees and shrubs less than six (6) inches in diameter.

“Medical facility” means a facility licensed by the State of Hawai‘i to provide medical services.

“Nurse practitioner” means a person licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 457.

“Nursing home” means a facility established for profit or nonprofit, which provides nursing care and related medical services on a twenty-four (24) hour per day basis to two (2) or more individuals because of illness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both.
“OED” means the County of Kaua‘i Office of Economic Development.

“Orchard” means the establishment, care, and harvesting of over twenty-five (25) fruit-bearing trees, including, but not limited to, banana, coffee, guava, papaya, or persimmon, for the purpose of selling the fruit to others.

“Organism” means any biological entity capable of replication, reproduction, or transferring genetic material.

“Park” means any park, park roadway, playground, beach right-of-way, or other recreational areas under the control, management, and operation of the County of Kaua‘i or State of Hawai‘i.

“Perennial waterway” means a natural waterway that has continuous flow in parts of its waterway bed year round during years of normal rainfall.

“Pest” means any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacterium, or any other microorganism, except viruses, bacterium, or any other microorganisms on or in living humans or other living animals, which the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency determines to be a pest.

“Pesticide” means any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, and any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as an attractant, plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant. A product shall be deemed to be a pesticide regardless of whether it is intended for use as packaged, or as a dilution or mixture with substances such as carriers or baits. Products not considered pesticides include:

(a) Deodorants, bleaching agents, and cleaning agents for which no pesticidal claims are made or implied;

(b) Embalming fluids;

(c) Building materials which have been treated to protect the material itself against any pest and bear no claims for protection of other surfaces or objects;

(d) Fabrics which have been treated to protect the fabric itself from insects, fungi, or any other pests;

(e) Fertilizer and other plant nutrients; and

(f) Products intended only for use after further processing or manufacturing such as grinding to dust or other operations.

“Physician” means an individual authorized to practice medicine or osteopathy under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 453.

“Public roadway” means a roadway on which the public is allowed to generally travel in a vehicle without obtaining special permission, or providing advance notice.
“Registered beekeeper” means a person registered with the Hawai‘i Apiary Program, through the State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture.

“Residential care home” means any care home facility occupied by more than five (5) care home residents, in compliance with State of Hawai‘i or County of Kaua‘i licensing requirements, or both.

“Restricted-entry interval” means the time after the end of a pesticide application during which entry into the treated area is restricted, as contained within the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides regulation established by the Environmental Protection Agency, and specified on all agricultural plant pesticide product labels.

“Restricted use pesticide” means:

(a) A pesticide or pesticide use classified by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency for use by certified applicators or competent persons under their direct supervision and so designated on the label of the pesticide; or

(b) A pesticide or pesticide use classified by the Hawai‘i Board of Agriculture for use by certified applicators or competent persons under their direct supervision.

“School” means an institution with an organized curriculum offering instruction.

“Shoreline” means the upper reaches of the wash of the waves, other than storm and seismic waves, at high tide during the season of the year in which the highest wash of the waves occurs, usually evidenced by the edge of vegetation growth, or the upper limit of debris left by the wash of the waves.

“Significant effect” means the sum of effects on the quality of the environment, including actions that irrevocably commit a natural resource, curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment, are contrary to the State’s environmental policies or long-term environmental goals as established by law, or adversely affect the economic welfare, social welfare, or cultural practices of the community and State.

“USDA” means the United States Department of Agriculture.

“Worker protection standard” means the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides regulation established by the Environmental Protection Agency, which is aimed at reducing the risk of pesticide poisonings and injuries among agricultural workers and pesticide handlers, and contains requirements for pesticide safety training, notification of pesticide applications, use of personal protective equipment, restricted-entry intervals after pesticide application, decontamination supplies, and emergency medical assistance.

Sec. 22-22.4 Mandatory Disclosure of Pesticides, and Genetically Modified Organisms.

(a) It shall be mandatory for all commercial agricultural entities that purchased or used in excess of five (5) pounds or fifteen (15) gallons of any single
restricted use pesticide during the prior calendar year to disclose the use of all pesticides of any kind during the following calendar year. Disclosure requirements include:

(1) Worker Protection Standard. Posting of warning signs in the area in which pesticides are to be applied no sooner than twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled application of any pesticide. Posting of warning signs during and after the application of any pesticide shall conform to the official label of the pesticide. Posting of warning signs at the time of application shall conform to the worker protection standard established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and shall remain posted until expiration of the applicable restricted-entry interval established by the EPA. The size of all signs, and the symbols and wording on all signs, shall conform to the worker protection standard established by the EPA. A posting notification area shall be provided daily for workers, and shall conform to the worker protection standard established by the EPA, and the State of Hawai‘i.

(2) Pesticide Pre-Application “Good Neighbor Courtesy Notices.” Pesticide pre-application notification must be provided to any of the following requesting persons within 1,500 feet from the property line of the commercial agricultural entity where any pesticide is anticipated to be applied: registered beekeeper, property owner, lessee, or person otherwise occupying property within 1,500 feet. Pre-application notification must also be provided to any revocable permit holder authorized to enter the property of the commercial agricultural entity. A mass notification list shall be established and maintained by each commercial agricultural entity, and shall include access to a legible map showing all field numbers and any key, legend, or other necessary map descriptions. Any interested person as described in this Section 22-22.4(a)(2) shall submit contact information to the relevant commercial agricultural entity. These interested persons may submit up to three (3) local telephone numbers, and two (2) e-mail addresses. All mass notification messages shall be sent via telephone, text message, or e-mail, with the method or methods of transmittal to be determined by each commercial agricultural entity. Each commercial agricultural entity shall provide an alternative method of transmittal for any recipient who does not have access to the technology necessary for the method or methods of transmittal selected by the commercial agricultural entity. Requests to be included on, or removed from, the mass notification list must be processed within three (3) business days. These “good neighbor courtesy notices” shall contain the following information regarding all anticipated pesticide applications: pesticide to be used, active ingredient of pesticide to be used, date, time, and field number.

(A) Scheduled Weekly Applications. Each commercial agricultural entity shall send regular mass notification messages at least once during every seven (7) day week period summarizing the anticipated application of any pesticide for the upcoming seven (7) day week.

(B) Unforeseen Pest Threat Necessary Applications. Whenever a pesticide application that was unforeseen and therefore not contained in the weekly “good neighbor courtesy notice” is deemed by the commercial agricultural entity to be necessary to alleviate a pest threat, an additional “good neighbor courtesy notice” shall be
generated to all recipients of the mass notification list within twenty-four (24) hours after the application.

(3) Pesticide Post-Application Weekly Public Disclosure. Each commercial agricultural entity shall submit regular public disclosure reports once during every seven (7) day week period compiling the actual application of all pesticides during the prior week. These weekly public disclosure reports shall contain the following information regarding all actual pesticide applications: date; time; field number; total acreage; trade name of pesticide used; EPA registration number; active ingredient of pesticide used; gallons or pounds of pesticide used; and temperature, wind direction, and wind speed at time of pesticide application. Each commercial agricultural entity shall submit all public disclosure reports to the County of Kaua‘i Office of Economic Development (OED), and shall include online access to a legible map showing all field numbers and any key, legend, or other necessary map descriptions for all applicable commercial agricultural entities. All public disclosure reports shall be posted online, and available for viewing and download by any interested persons. OED shall develop a standardized reporting form.

(4) Pesticide Post-Application Urgent/Emergency Care Disclosure. Each commercial agricultural entity shall establish an emergency response hotline to be made available to any licensed physician or nurse practitioner practicing in association with a clinic, medical facility, or emergency center. Within six (6) hours of a request from any such licensed physician or nurse practitioner who provides a documented medical need, the commercial agricultural entity must provide the following information regarding all actual pesticide applications related to the alleged incident: date; time; field number; total acreage; trade name of pesticide used; EPA registration number; active ingredient of pesticide used; gallons or pounds of pesticide used; and temperature, wind direction, and wind speed at time of pesticide application.

(b) It shall be mandatory for all commercial agricultural entities that intentionally or knowingly possess any genetically modified organism to disclose the growing of said genetically modified organism.

(1) Annual public reports shall be provided to the Office of Economic Development and the State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture (DOA), and shall be posted online on the County website. Direct notification to OED and DOA documenting such disclosure shall occur no later than sixty (60) days following the end of each calendar year, except that the first reports shall be due on the date this ordinance shall take effect.

(2) Annual public reports shall include a general description of each genetically modified organism (e.g., “GMO Corn” or “GMO Soy”), a general description of the geographic location including at minimum the Tax Map Key and ahupua‘a where each genetically modified organism is being grown or developed, and dates that each genetically modified organism was initially introduced to the land in question.
Sec. 22-22.5 Pesticide Buffer Zones.

(a) It shall be mandatory for all commercial agricultural entities that purchased or used in excess of five (5) pounds or fifteen (15) gallons of any single restricted use pesticide during the prior calendar year to restrict the growing of crops, except ground cover to which no pesticide is applied, and thereby restrict the application of all pesticides in the following areas:

(1) No crops may be grown within 500 feet of any adult family boarding home, adult family group living home, day care center, family care home, family child care home, medical facility, nursing home, residential care home, or school.

(2) No crops may be grown within 250 feet of any park, except that, regarding a mature orchard, the crops of which grow in a hedge-like manner creating a windbreak effect, if pesticide application occurs between crop rows from a source no higher than two (2) feet from the ground, for the purpose of eliminating weeds in the ground, then no crops may be grown within 75 feet of any park.

(3) No crops may be grown within 500 feet of any dwelling, unless:

   (A) The commercial agricultural entity has an approved Soil and Water Conservation Plan that explicitly demonstrates no pesticide drift on the dwelling, then no crops may be grown within 100 feet of any dwelling; or

   (B) The dwelling is owned by the landowner, and occupied by the landowner or a family member of the landowner, and there are no other dwellings occupied by third-parties within 500 feet of the landowner dwelling, then there shall be no pesticide buffer zone restricting growing of crops in proximity to the landowner dwelling; or

   (C) Regarding a mature orchard, the crops of which grow in a hedge-like manner creating a windbreak effect, if pesticide application occurs between crop rows from a source no higher than two (2) feet from the ground, for the purpose of eliminating weeds in the ground, then no crops may be grown within 75 feet of any dwelling.

(4) No crops may be grown within 100 feet of any public roadway, except that pesticides may be used within 100 feet of any public roadway if the commercial agricultural entity posts notification signage on land that is adjacent to the public roadway no sooner than twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled application. Roadway signs shall be located at the start and end of the field along the public roadway where application will occur, shall be of a size that is legible from vehicles traveling at the posted speed limit, and shall comply with all State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation requirements.

(5) No crops may be grown within 100 feet of any shoreline or perennial waterway that flows into the ocean. This provision shall not apply to any irrigation ditch or drainage canal that does not directly flow to the ocean.
(b) The provisions in Section 22-22.5(a) shall not apply to any specific instance where any County, State, or Federal government agency has authorized such pesticide use for public health or safety purposes.

(c) If this Section, or any part thereof, is determined to conflict with any pesticide labeling information, the more restrictive and environmentally protective provisions shall apply.

Sec. 22-22.6 Environmental and Public Health Impacts Study (EPHIS).

The County of Kaua'i shall complete an Environmental and Public Health Impact Study (EPHIS) through a two-part community-based process to address key environmental and public health questions related to large-scale commercial agricultural entities utilizing pesticides and genetically modified organisms. As determined by Council Resolution, the first part shall utilize a Joint Fact Finding Group (JFFG) convened and facilitated by a professional consultant to determine the scope and design of the EPHIS within twelve (12) months of the Notice to Proceed. In the second part of the process, the EPHIS shall be conducted by a professional consultant with oversight by the JFFG and shall be completed within eighteen (18) months of the relevant Notice to Proceed. The EPHIS may make recommendations that include, but are not limited to, possible actions the County may take in order to address any significant effects, public health impacts, or both.

Sec. 22-22.7 Penalties.

(a) Any person, firm, or corporation, whether as principal, agent, employee, or otherwise, violating, causing, or permitting the violation of any of the provisions of this Article, shall be assessed a civil fine of $10,000-$25,000 per day, per violation.

(b) In addition to any penalty described in Subsection 22-22.7(a), any person, firm, or corporation, whether as principal, agent, employee, or otherwise, violating or causing or permitting the violation of any of the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two-thousand dollars ($2,000.00), or imprisoned not more than one (1) year, or both, for each offense. The continuance of any violation after conviction shall be deemed a new criminal offense for each day that the violation or violations continue.

Sec. 22-22.8 Rulemaking.

In order to effectuate all provisions of this Article, the Office of Economic Development may engage in any rulemaking it deems necessary or proper, utilizing the provisions of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 91. In so doing, OED is authorized to collaborate with the State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture.”

SECTION 2. Severability Clause. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, commercial agricultural entity, or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
SECTION 3. New material is underscored. In printing this ordinance, the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring need not be included.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect nine (9) months after its approval.

Introduced by: /s/ GARY L. HOOSER

/s/ TIM BYNUM

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 26, 2013

Li`ihu'e, Kaua`i, Hawai`i

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CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that heretofore attached is a true and correct copy of Bill No. 2491, Draft 2, which was adopted on second and final reading by the Council of the County of Kauai at its meeting held on October 15, 2013, by the following vote:

FOR ADOPTION: Bynum, Hooser, Kagawa, Nakamura, Yukimura, Furfaro
                 TOTAL – 6*,
AGAINST ADOPTION: Rapozo                   TOTAL – 1,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING: None                  TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING: None                   TOTAL – 0.

Līhu‘e, Hawai‘i
October 17, 2013

Ricky Watanabe
County Clerk, County of Kaua‘i

*Pursuant to Rule No. 5(b) of the Rules of the Council of the County of Kaua‘i, Councilmember Nakamura is noted as voting silent but shall be recorded as an affirmative vote for the motion.

ATTEST:

Jay Furfaro
Chairman & Presiding Officer

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL TO MAYOR:

October 17, 2013

Approved this ____ day of

________________, 2013.

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Bernard P. Carvalho Jr.
Mayor
County of Kaua‘i