
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE MAUI COUNTY
COUNCIL TO COLLABORATE ON IMPROVING SAFE BEACH ACCESS AT
NAPILI BEACH.

1 WHEREAS, Napili Beach is located on one of Maui's most
2 scenic, reef-protected bays; and
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4 WHEREAS, Napili Beach's white sloping sand and clear
5 turquoise water make it a prime destination for sun bathing,
6 swimming, snorkeling, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding, and
7 other water activities; and
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9 WHEREAS, TripAdvisor ranked Napili Beach as the fifteenth
10 Best Beach in the United States in its 2018 rankings; and
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12 WHEREAS, the number of public beach guests has increased
13 recently as other beaches in the area have lost their allure due
14 to erosion; and
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16 WHEREAS, public parking has been limited to the sides of
17 the narrow and curving Lower Honoapi'ilani Road, despite the
18 existence of various parking lots within walking distance; and
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20 WHEREAS, the increased traffic in the area has created a
21 safety hazard for:
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- 23 (1) Runners and walkers who must walk on the street as
24 parked cars occupy the sides of the road;
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26 (2) Beach guests entering and exiting their vehicles; and
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28 (3) Drivers who must avoid all of these persons; now,
29 therefore,



H.C.R. NO. 128

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Mayor of the County of
4 Maui and the Maui County Council are strongly encouraged to
5 collaborate to find solutions to improve safe beach access by:

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- 7 (1) Constructing an environmentally-friendly beach parking
8 lot on the makai side of Lower Honoapi'ilani Road for a
9 reasonable number of vehicles;
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- 11 (2) Completing sidewalks on the sides of Lower
12 Honoapi'ilani Road to create safe pedestrian passage;
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- 15 (3) Prohibiting parking and enforcing a parking
16 restriction along the mauka side of Lower Honoapi'ilani
17 Road; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County
21 of Maui and the Maui County Council.

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OFFERED BY: 

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