

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR RULEMAKING
FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF RULE 23 AND
AMENDMENT OF RULE 2 OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII
PLANNING DEPARTMENT RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of public hearings for the proposed establishment of Rule 23 (Short-Term Vacation Rentals) and amendment of Rule 2 (Petition for Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of Rules) of the Planning Department Rules of Practice and Procedure, which is initiated by the Planning Director, pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and Planning Department Rule 2.

DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2019
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: County of Hawaii Aupuni Center Conference Room
101 Pauahi Street, Hilo, HI 96720

The proposed rulemaking to the County of Hawaii Planning Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure are to establish Rule 23, which establishes procedures for processing, regulating and managing the impacts of Short-Term Vacation Rentals, and to amend Rule 2, which establishes procedures for adopting, amending, and repealing Planning Department Rules.

The purpose of the public hearings is to afford all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to provide comments on the proposed establishment of Rule 23 and amendment of Rule 2. Written comments may be submitted in person at the public hearings or be submitted to the Planning Department.

Copies of the proposed Rule 23 and amendment to Rule 2 will be on file and open to inspection from March 15, 2019 during office hours at the Planning Department, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3, Hilo, Hawaii and at the Kona office of the Planning Department, West Hawaii Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Building E, 2nd Floor, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Additionally, Planning Department Rules can be found on-line at <http://www.hiplanningdept.com/resources-and-references/>.

Any person requiring special assistance or auxiliary aid and/or services to participate in the hearing should contact the Planning Department at 961-8288 three (3) working days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

A copy of the proposed Rule 23 (Short-Term Vacation Rentals) and amendment to Rule 2 (Petition for Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of Rules) will be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy, pays the required fees for the copy and the postage, if any. Requests can be made via phone at (808) 961-8288 or by email to: planning@hawaiicounty.gov.

Notice to Lobbyists: If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawaii County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawaii County Code}. A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawaii County Code} Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk, 25 Aupuni Street, Room 1402, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

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