RESOLUTION NO. 420 17

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING/APPROPRIATING AN APPROPRIATION OUT AND FROM A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT AND CREDITING SAME TO A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO MĀLAMA O PUNA TO ASSIST WITH EXPENSES RELATED TO A RESEARCH PROJECT ON RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE.

WHEREAS, Mālama O Puna is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works for the benefit of Puna, the agricultural district that has been most affected by rat lungworm disease in Hawai'i County; and

WHEREAS, rat lungworm disease is caused by a parasitic roundworm that is transmitted to humans and some animals through interactions with host slugs, snails, and rats; and

WHEREAS, Mālama O Puna is working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) and with Susan Jarvi, Ph.D., a professor at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawai'i Hilo, to research and identify safe and effective food-handling practices to reduce the risk of spreading rat lungworm disease; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-139(a)(2)(A) of the Hawai'i County Code, Contingency Relief funds shall be transferred to an accepting County department/agency via resolution identifying the nonprofit organization and the specific program, project, event, activity, service, equipment, materials, or supplies for which the grant shall be used; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Research and Development supports innovative research projects to increase agricultural and food self-sustainability in Hawai'i County; and

WHEREAS, funds will be provided to Mālama O Puna to assist the USDA-APHIS and Susan Jarvi, Ph.D., with research costs including laboratory services, supplies, and rats; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I that Contingency Relief funds from Council District 3 will be appropriated to the Department of Research and Development to provide a grant to Mālama O Puna to assist with costs related to a research project on rat lungworm disease.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the County of Hawai'i hereby transfers/appropriates the following amount as set forth below:

FUND: General

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION: \$2,750

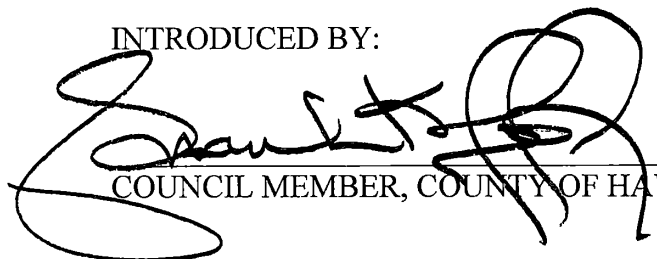
OUT AND FROM: 010.101.5101.91 Clerk-Council SVC – Contingency Relief \$2,750

CREDITED TO: 010.161.5161.22 Department of Research and Development \$2,750
Agriculture R&D OCE
115 Misc. Contract Services
(Mālama O Puna – Rat Lungworm Research)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of Research and Development and Director of Finance, and that the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Dated at Kona, Hawai'i, this 20th day of December, 2017.

INTRODUCED BY:


COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

COUNTY COUNCIL
County of Hawai'i
Hilo, Hawai'i

ROLL CALL VOTE

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on December 20, 2017.

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG	X			
DAVID	X			
EOFF	X			
KANUHA	X			
LEE LOY	X			
O'HARA	X			
POINDEXTER	X			
RICHARDS	X			
RUGGLES	X			
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ATTEST:


COUNTY CLERK

CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

Reference: C-617/Council
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