



RESOLUTION NO. **249 15**
(DRAFT 2)

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I
GENERAL PLAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL PLAN
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PROCESS, RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.**

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i County Planning Director initiated a comprehensive review of the County of Hawai'i General Plan on February 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 16.1(3) of the General Plan, the Planning Director established June 6, 2015 as the deadline for Council initiated amendments to the Plan during the comprehensive review process; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the Council Planning Committee's request to postpone this deadline, the Planning Director postponed the deadline for Council initiated amendments until September 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Council submits this resolution in response to the Planning Director's invitation to submit amendments to the General Plan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I that the Planning Director consider the following proposals during the Director's review and analysis of suggestions offered during this initial phase of the comprehensive review process and ultimately incorporate them as possible, into the final proposed amendments to the Hawai'i County General Plan:

1. Subject to the requirements of state law, the relevant Hawai'i County Planning Commission should have the authority to regulate future geothermal development in Hawai'i County;
2. Additional development of geothermal resources should mitigate impacts to people by the use of best available control technology;
3. Additional development of geothermal resources that are not part of the previously approved Geothermal Resource Permit 2 production facilities should, to the extent possible, avoid inhabited areas;
4. Enhanced monitoring measures should continue to be conducted; and

5. Health impact studies should continue to be conducted and the findings and recommendations from those studies be made available to the public and implemented.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Hawai'i County Planning Director.

Dated at Kona, Hawai'i, this 19th day of August, 2015.

INTRODUCED BY:



COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

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

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 August 19, 2015.

ATTEST:



COUNTY CLERK



CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG	X			
DAVID	X			
EOFF	X			
ILAGAN	X			
KANUHA	X			
ONISHI	X			
PALEKA	X			
POINDEXTER	X			
WILLE	X			
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