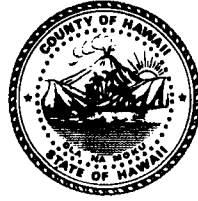


COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I



STATE OF HAWAI‘I

RESOLUTION NO. 397 10

(DRAFT 2)

**A RESOLUTION TO SEEK MONETARY ASSISTANCE IN COMBATING AND CONTROLLING THE COFFEE BEAN BORER.**

**WHEREAS**, coffee is the leading agricultural field crop on Hawai‘i Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the coffee bean borer has been recently identified as an introduced species attacking local coffee farms; and

**WHEREAS**, this insect could affect production to a point where coffee would no longer be economically viable; and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of coffee as an expanded crop for Hawai‘i Island would severely jeopardize agricultural activity to a point where farming in general becomes untenable; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture has funds to expend on crop disease control and prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, coffee in Hawai‘i qualifies for these funds, now, therefore,

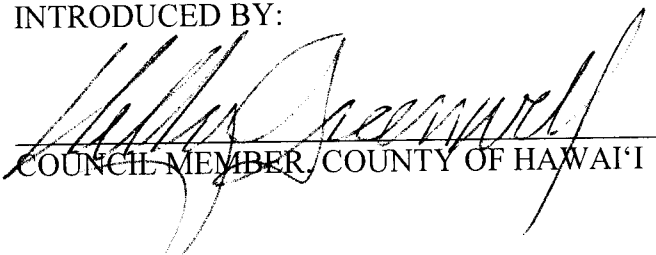
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I** that it strongly encourages all appropriate County, State, and Federal agencies, offices, and departments to solicit funding from any and all sources, including the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Bill, for assistance in combating and controlling the coffee bean borer.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to the Honorable Mayor William Kenoi, the Director of the Department of Finance, the Director of the Department of Research and Development, the Director of the State of Hawai‘i Department of Agriculture, the State of Hawai‘i Lead ARRA Coordinator, the United

States Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the USDA Agriculture Research Service-Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, the President of the Kona Coffee Farmers Association, and the President of the Kona County Farm Bureau.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai'i, this 4th day of November, 2010.


INTRODUCED BY:

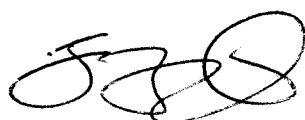
  
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 COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

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 November 4, 2010.

ATTEST:

  
 COUNTY CLERK

  
 CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
ENRIQUES	X			
FORD	X			
GREENWELL	X			
HOFFMANN	X			
IKEDA	X			
NAEOLE	X			
ONISHI	X			
YAGONG	X			
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