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January 3, 2024

Honorable Alice Lee, Chair And Members of the Maui County Council 200 S. High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members,

## SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, REGARDING THE HAWAII BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD) PROGRAM INITIAL PLANNING FUNDS

Pursuant to Section 2.20.020 Maui County Code, please consider my request for authorization to execute the Agreement, all other necessary documents relating to the Agreement, and amendments thereto. This intergovernmental agreement was discussed at the Budget Finance Economic Development Committee meeting on November 16, 2023.

Enclosed is the ordinance approving this Bill be made effective immediately.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. Mayor, County of Maui

Enclosure