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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

11-14-25

Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, UPDATING THE CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR RISING FROM THE ASHES, LLC FOR FILM PRODUCTION TO MANA MAOLI - LĀHAINĀ RISING FOR FILM PRODUCTION)

On behalf of the Office of Economic Development, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, ECONOMIC DIVIERSIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, UPDATING THE CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR THE RISING FROM THE ASHES LLC FOR FILM PRODUCTION TO MANA MAOLI – LĀHAINĀ RISING FOR FILM PRODUCTION."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Office of the Mayor, Economic Development Program, Grants and disbursements for business development and technology, Economic Diversification and

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Development Initiative, to update the conditional language for the Rising from the Ashes LLC for film production to Mana Maoli - Lāhainā Rising for film production.

This amendment is to update the conditional language to reflect the new fiscal sponsor Mana Maoli replacing Rising from the Ashes LLC to allow execution of the grant funds.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

to LESLEY MILNER **Budget Director**

Attachment

cc: Cynthia Lallo, Chief of Staff Jade Rojas-Letisi, Director of Economic Development