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April 11, 2026

Mr. Lance Taguchi, County Auditor  
Office of the County Auditor  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Taguchi:

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE  
COUNTY OF MAUI** (BFED-1) (OCA-03)

Thank you for participating in the Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee meeting of April 1, 2026.

May I please ask that you provide your thoughts on the appropriateness of using bonds to finance capital assets.

May I request that you transmit your response to [bfed.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:bfed.committee@mauicounty.us) by **4:30 p.m. on April 15, 2026**.

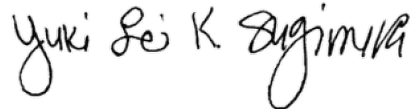
May I also request that you restate the question followed by your corresponding response. Include any attachments or exhibits. Please ensure your response is clear and legible by using a minimum 12-point font throughout so Committee Members and the public can easily read the document once it is posted.

To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

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Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, James Krueger at ext. 7761, Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'Y'.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic  
Development Committee

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**From:** BFED Committee  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:56 AM  
**To:** County Auditor  
**Cc:** 'Lance Taguchi'; Camille Sakamoto  
**Subject:** PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI (BFED-1)  
(OCA-03)  
**Attachments:** 260407aoca01 (OCA-03).pdf  
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