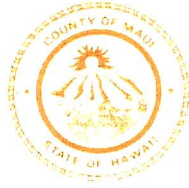


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*Russell T. Bunn* 12-8-23  
Mayor Date

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 2024 BUDGET  
(OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM;  
AND EAST MAUI WATER AUTHORITY)**

I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM; AND EAST MAUI WATER AUTHORITY."

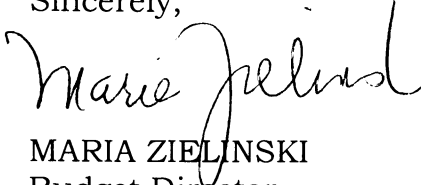
The purpose of the proposed bill is to remove the funding for the East Maui Water Authority from the Office of the Mayor and establish the East Maui Water Authority as a stand-alone Department.

To meet the requirements of the new Chapter 19 of the Charter, the East Maui Water Authority was preliminarily budgeted under the Office of the Mayor, Administration Program. As the Fiscal Year has progressed and, prior to any expenditures being made for the Department, the Administration would like to have the East Maui Water Authority budgeted as its own Department.

Alice L. Lee, Chair  
December 8, 2023  
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Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7212 or Lesley Milner at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Zielinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

MARIA ZIELINSKI  
Budget Director

Attachment