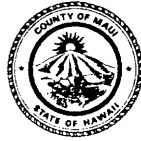


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October 24, 2018

Mr. Sananda K. Baz, Budget Director
Office of the Mayor
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Dear Mr. Baz:

SUBJECT: AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET: OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND (MAKA`ALAE) (BF-183)

The Budget and Finance Committee is in receipt of County Communication 18-369, relating to a proposed amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, Appendix A, Part II, Special Purpose Revenues – Schedule of Revolving/Special Funds, Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views Preservation Fund by amending the existing appropriation for a land appraisal for lots in Maka`alae.

May I request you respond to the following:

1. Provide a map of the parcels included in the proposed appraisal.
2. Explain why additional lots are being added to the proposed appraisal after funding was approved in the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget.
3. In your correspondence, it is stated that "Community nonprofit, Ke Ao Hali`i is seeking funding from the Open Space Fund to purchase parcels from Hana Ranch Partners, LLC at fair market value as determined by an appraisal for the purpose of protecting and preserving the natural and cultural resources of the Hana coast."

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Has the organization applied for other funds to acquire the parcels?
If so, identify funding secured. If not, explain why.

May I further request you provide your response no later than **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Michele Yoshimura at ext. 7663, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riki Hokama", with a stylized flourish at the end.

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa