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

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO
THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL MEYERS NAVE
FOR LITIGATION MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AUGUST
2023 WILDFIRES ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI

Dear Chair Lee and Council Members:

Please find attached separately a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL MEYERS NAVE FOR LITIGATION MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AUGUST 2023 WILDFIRES ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to increase special counsel's compensation.

May I request that the proposed resolution be scheduled for discussion and action or referral to the appropriate standing committee.

It is anticipated that an executive session may be necessary to discuss questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and/or the Committee.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria J. Takayesu".

VICTORIA J. TAKAYESU
Corporation Counsel

Attachment
LF #2023-1539
2026-04-20 Meyers Nave Reso Additional Compensation