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February 26, 2025

Mr. Josiah Nishita, Managing Director
Department of Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Nishita:

SUBJECT: BILL 8 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET: APPENDIX A, PART II, OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND; AND RESOLUTION 25-53, AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 104A LOWER WAIEHU BEACH ROAD (BFED-22)

At its meeting of February 18, 2025, the Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee received testimony in opposition of Bill 8 and Resolution 25-53, questioning the subject property's title.

May I please request your response to the following:

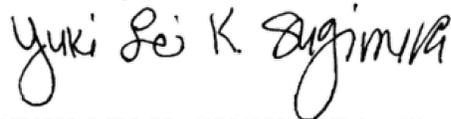
1. Please explain whether the Administration considers the property to have clear title. If not, what is the Administration's plan to investigate the issue.
2. Does the Administration still recommend purchasing the property? Please explain.

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **March 10, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, 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, looped initial "Y".

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

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Managing Director
Budget Director

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 7:40 AM
To: 'Josiah Nishita'
Cc: 'Erin Wade'; 'Cynthia Sasada'; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; Lesley Milner
Subject: BILL 15 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET: ESTIMATED REVENUES; DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (COUNTYWIDE COSTS) AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, COUNTYWIDE); AND BILL 17 GENERAL BUDGET PROVISIONS, SECTION 18(A) (BFED-23)
Attachments: Correspondence to Managment 02-26-2025.pdf