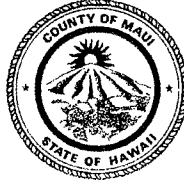
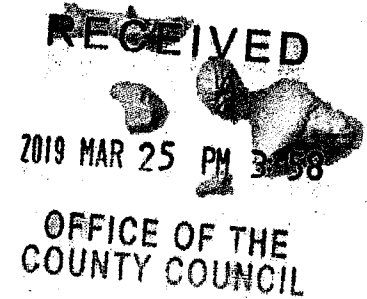


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March 25, 2019

Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair
Economic Development and Budget Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Ms. Rawlins-Fernandez:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI (EDB-1)

As required by Section 9-2(1) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, I have submitted the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 budget to the council. The administration looks forward to working with the Economic Development and Budget Committee over the next few weeks in your review of the proposal.

I appreciated reading your March 8, 2019 memo to the Committee outlining the procedures the Committee intends to follow. Specifically, related to questions to the administration, your memo states "(a)ll questions specific to the proposed FY 2020 Budget will be compiled and submitted in writing from the Chair of the Committee to administrative heads during the Budget session. Departments will be asked to furnish information requested by the Committee in writing. Questions from Committee members will be asked on the record during Committee meetings and transmitted formally through the Chair of the Committee, to allow equality of information to the Committee members and the public." Our administrative heads look forward to receiving questions from the Committee and have been instructed to only answer questions posed by the Committee, in writing. Please allow five (5) business days for them to respond, in writing. This will assist in preparing complete and accurate responses as well as an open and transparent budget process.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this matter. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Michele Yoshimura.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Victorino".

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO
Mayor, County of Maui

cc: All Administrative Heads