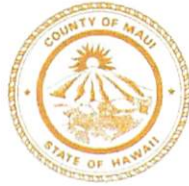


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October 17, 2024

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Bissen, Jr.", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "Mayor" is printed on the left and "Date" is printed on the right. To the right of the signature, the date "10-17-24" is handwritten.

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 2025 BUDGET (OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, PUKALANI-KULA-‘ULUPALAKUA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAM)**

On behalf of Office of Economic Development, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, PUKALANI-KULA-‘ULUPALAKUA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS"

Alice L. Lee, Chair  
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The purpose of the proposed bill is to delete the condition for Lokahi Pacific for Teens on Call and to add a new condition for Lokahi Pacific for the Maui Chinese New Year Festival in the amount of \$10,000.

A History and Culture Exhibit dedicated to historical information about Sun Yat-sen and the park dedicated to Sun Yat-sen in Keokea, will be a part of the 2024 Maui Chinese New Year Festival.

This amendment was initiated at the request of Councilmember Sugimura.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,



LESLEY MILNER  
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Cynthia Lallo, Chief of Staff