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April 8, 2019

Ms. Michele M. Yoshimura, Budget Director
Office of the Mayor
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Yoshimura:

**SUBJECT: REQUESTS/QUESTIONS FROM THE APRIL 3, 2019
MEETING (BD-14) (EDB-1)**

At its meeting on April 3, 2019, the Economic Development and Budget Committee requested your Office's response to the following question.

Does the Mayor have plans to employ any of the following three strategies to improve the County's financial position and bond rating? If so, please elaborate. (RH)

1. Reduce obligations (e.g., EUTF, OPEB funding).
2. Increase carryover savings.
3. Develop an economic engine (other than tourism) for resilience.

May I further request that you transmit your response **no later than April 15, 2019**, to enable the Committee to comprehensively review the FY 2020 Budget.

To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Leslee Matthews at

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ext. 7662, Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, Christy Chung at ext. 7137, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keani Rawlins-Fernandez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Chair
Economic Development and Budget
Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino