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April 2, 2024

Ms. Rogerene ("Kali") Arce, Director Department of Agriculture County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Arce:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (AG-3)

In Appendix B to Bill 60 (2024), the Schedule of Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes for FY 2025, the rental rate for the Kula Agricultural Park is \$100 per acre, under Chapter 22.04A, Maui County Code.

May I please request that you advise whether this rental is an annual rate, for the duration of the lease, or for some other time frame?

May I further request your written response by **April 5, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair

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

bfed:2025bgt:240402aag01:cmn cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Acting Budget Director

BFED Committee

From:	BFED Committee
Sent:	Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:17 PM
То:	Rogerene Arce
Cc:	BFED Committee; Koa.Hewahewa@co.maui.hi; Kahea Ueshiro; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua; Lesley
	Milner; Kristina Cabbat
Subject:	PLEASE READ attached letter re: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED 1); (AG-3); reply by
	04/05/2024
Attachments:	240402aag01 (AG-3).pdf

Ms. Arce: Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated April 2, 2024. Please respond by **April 5, 2024**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Ms. Milner: FYI

Thank you, Yvette Bouthillier, Senior Secretary BFED Committee RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. Mayor

ROGERENE K.M. ARCE Director

> KOA HEWAHEWA Deputy Director





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Lesley Milner Acting Budget Director, County of Maui 200 South High Street

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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For Transmittal to:

Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Sugimura:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (AG-3)

Thank you for your letter dated April 2, 2024 regarding the rental rate for the Kula Agricultural Park, as per the Chapter 22.04A, Maui County Code.

Per your question, the rental rate is \$100 per usable acre and the park tenants are billed annually in January or quarterly.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at ext. 8278 or by email to <u>rogerene.arce@mauicounty.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

-®R Rogerene "Kali" Arce Director

BFED Committee

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Janina Agapay <Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us> Friday, April 5, 2024 4:07 PM BFED Committee Lesley Milner (BFED-1)(AG-3) (BFED-1)(AG-3).pdf

Hello,

Please see attached correspondence from Department of Agriculture.

Thank you,

Janina Agapay County of Maui Budget Office (808) 270-7836 Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us