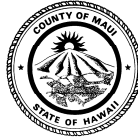


Council Chair
Alice L. Lee

Vice-Chair
Yuki Lei K. Sugimura

Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Tasha Kama

Councilmembers
Tom Cook
Gabe Johnson
Tamara Paltin
Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez
Shane M. Sinenci
Nohelani U'u-Hodgins



Director of Council Services
David M. Raatz, Jr., Esq.

Deputy Director of Council Services
Richelle K. Kawasaki, Esq.

COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF MAUI
200 S. HIGH STREET
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793
www.MauiCounty.us

April 5, 2025

Ms. Victoria Takayesu, Corporation Counsel
Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Takayesu:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (CC-04)

Thank you for participating in the Committee's discussion on April 2, 2025. The Committee respectfully submits the follow-up questions listed below. May I further request that you transmit a written response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **April 9, 2025**.

1. When do you anticipate filling the part-time internship law clerk positions? Is the internship program from June through August only? (TP)
2. What was the Department's total Carryover/Savings amount for FY 2024? (TP)

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 (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, James Krueger at ext. 7761, Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura".

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

bfed:2026bgt:250403acc01:jpp

cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Budget Director
First Deputy Corporation Counsel

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 1:40 PM
To: Victoria Takayesu-Hamilton
Cc: BFED Committee; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; Lesley Milner;
kristina.cabbat@co.maui.hi.us; tiare.p.horner@co.maui.hi.us; Janina Agapay;
mimi.desjardins@co.maui.hi.us; Tabitha.Martins@co.maui.hi.us
Subject: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-1) (CC-04); reply by 4/9/25
Attachments: (CC-4) Correspondence to Corp Counsel 04-05-2025.pdf

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor

VICTORIA J. TAKAYESU
Corporation Counsel

MIMI DESJARDINS
First Deputy

LYDIA A. TODA
Risk Management Officer



DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
COUNTY OF MAUI
200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 3RD FLOOR
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793
EMAIL: CORPCOUN@MAUICOUNTY.GOV
TELEPHONE: (808)270-7740

April 9, 2025

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

Lesley Milner, Budget Director
Office of the Mayor, County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Richard T. Bissen 4-9-25

Mayor Date

FOR TRANSMITTAL TO:

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

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (CC-04)

Please find below responses of the Department of the Corporation Counsel ("Department") to your letter of April 5, 2025:

1. When do you anticipate filling the part-time internship law clerk positions? Is the internship program from June through August only? (TP)

The summer internship program is for six weeks from June 2, 2025 through July 25, 2025. The Internship Committee is actively reviewing applicants and conducting interviews. Two offers have been made to date, one was accepted, and one was declined. Additional offers will be made, and it is hoped that all summer intern positions will be filled prior to June 2, 2025.

Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
and Council Members
Budget, Finance and Economic
Development Committee
April 9, 2025

Page | 2

The internship program's funded positions are used for the summer only. The internship program's unfunded positions are also available to be used for the summer, or pursuant to MCC Section 2.44.015(B), to be filled by law school graduates to temporarily fill vacant deputy corporation counsel positions, provided, however, that the temporary appointments shall not exceed the time necessary to obtain the results of two consecutive bar examinations.

2. What was the Department's total Carryover/Savings amount for FY2024? (TP)

The Department's lapsed appropriations for FY 2024 were \$321,531.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Lisa Kahuhu at (808) 270-7742.

Sincerely,



VICTORIA J. TAKAYESU
Corporation Counsel

BFED Committee

From: Lesley J. Milner <Lesley.J.Milner@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 5:39 PM
To: BFED Committee; Victoria Takayesu-Hamilton
Cc: Michelle L. Santos; Ezekiel I. Kalua; Kristina Angeline C. Cabbat; Tiare P. Horner; Janina E. Agapay; mimi.desjardins@co.maui.hi.us; Tabitha Martins; Lisa A. Kahuhu
Subject: RE: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-1) (CC-04); reply by 4/9/25
Attachments: (BFED-1)(CC-04).pdf

Aloha,
Please see attached correspondence. Thank you.
-Lesley

From: BFED Committee <BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us>
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 1:40 PM
To: Victoria Takayesu-Hamilton <Victoria.Takayesu-hamilton@co.maui.hi.us>
Cc: BFED Committee <BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us>; Michelle L. Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>; Ezekiel I. Kalua <Zeke.Kalua@co.maui.hi.us>; Lesley J. Milner <Lesley.J.Milner@co.maui.hi.us>; Kristina Angeline C. Cabbat <kristina.cabbat@co.maui.hi.us>; Tiare P. Horner <tiare.p.horner@co.maui.hi.us>; Janina E. Agapay <Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us>; Mimi Desjardins <mimi.desjardins@co.maui.hi.us>; Tabitha Martins <Tabitha.Martins@co.maui.hi.us>
Subject: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-1) (CC-04); reply by 4/9/25