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August 1, 2025

Mr. John Pelletier, Chief of Police
Department of Police
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chief Pelletier:

SUBJECT: BILL 92 (2025), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (BFED-4)

The Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee is in receipt of Bill 92.

May I please request you provide the following:

1. What operational or public safety benefits will be afforded from joining the task force? How do those benefits align with current law-enforcement priorities?
2. Does the Department have sufficient staffing capacity to assign officers? What is the expected scope and time commitment of the Department's participation in the task force? Will the assigned officers serve full-time or part-time, and for how long? What types of investigations or incidents would trigger your Department's participation? Please explain.
3. What is the expected cost of participation, including salary, overtime, benefits, training, and equipment? Will these costs be absorbed in the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget or will budget amendments be needed?

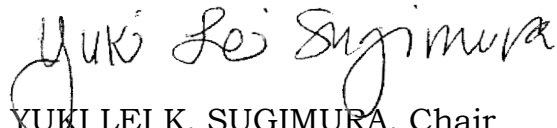
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4. Has the Department reviewed whether assigning officers raises any union, civil service, or collective bargaining implications? Has consultation with the appropriate bargaining unit or Human Resources taken place? Please explain.
5. What types of information would the Department be required or expected to share under the agreement? Has the Department reviewed whether such sharing complies with Hawai'i law, including protections for medical, educational, or immigration data?
6. The agreement requires mutual consent for termination. Has the Department evaluated any risks this may pose for Council or administrative discretion?

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **August 18, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

BFED Committee

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