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October 27, 2023

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

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 2024 BUDGET (DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COUNTYWIDE COSTS; DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT; APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT; AND APPENDIX A, PART II, EMERGENCY FUND)

On behalf of the Department of Management, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COUNTYWIDE COSTS; DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT; APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT; AND APPENDIX A, PART II, EMERGENCY FUND."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, by 1) decreasing the Department of Finance, Countywide Costs, Emergency Fund, by \$20,603,895; 2) adding a new program under Department of

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Management entitled "Office of Recovery" with an appropriation for Category A in the amount of \$403,895, and appropriation for Category B in the amount of \$20,200,000, and a total appropriation of \$20,603,895; 3) adding a new grant in Appendix A, Part I under Department of Management entitled "Private Donations" in the amount of \$200,000; and 3) decreasing the appropriation in Appendix A, Part II, Emergency Fund in amount of \$20,603,895 and adjusting the total accordingly, and adding new conditional language for a Lahaina Wildfire Final Disposition Site and Department of Fire and Public Safety.

The Office of Recovery will address intermediate and long-term disaster recovery needs and will be the center of coordination for community planning; housing; infrastructure; natural, historical and cultural resources; economic resiliency; and health and social service systems. The office will focus on six key areas: community planning, housing, infrastructure, natural and cultural resources, health and social services, and economic recovery.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7212 or Lesley Milner at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

For MARIA ZIELINSKI Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Kekuhaupio Akana, Managing Director