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April 19, 2024

Mr. Josiah Nishita, Managing Director
Department of Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Nishita:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (MD-5)

Following the Committee's discussions on April 18, 2024, may I please request your response to the following:

1. Listed as the third condition under the Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views Preservation Fund, "up to \$2,000,000 must be for the acquisition of property located at 131 Shaw Street in Lāhainā, Maui, Hawai'i, TMK: (2) 4-6-007:037." Is the County pursuing swapping this parcel, owned by The Salvation Army, with 15 Ipu'Aumakua Lane, where the Westside Center of Ka Hale A Ke Ola is located?
2. Listed as the third condition under the Hawaiian Cultural Restoration Revolving Fund, "up to \$250,000 must be [to] conduct public meetings and to develop and implement a plan for the cleaning and caring for Moku'ula and Mokuhinia." Please provide a status update.
3. Did the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Army National Guard receive an exemption from paying general excise taxes to their contractors following the August 8, 2023, wildfires? Please explain.

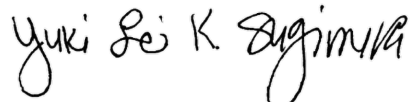
May I further request you provide the requested information to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us no later than **April 24, 2024**. To ensure

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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
Budget, Finance, and Economic
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Acting Budget Director

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 3:46 PM
To: Josiah Nishita
Cc: Keanu LauHee; Cynthia Sasada; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua; Lesley Milner; Kristina Cabbat; BFED Committee
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (MD-5); reply by 4/24/24
Attachments: 240419amd01.pdf

Mr. Nishita: Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated April 19, 2024. Please respond by **April 24, 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,
BFED Committee