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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members,

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT HALE 'O LĀ'IE

I am transmitting a "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I FOR USE OF HALE 'O LĀ'IE FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR SUVIVORS OF THE 2023 WILDFIRE DISASTER THROUGH THE HAWAI'I INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM."

I respectfully request a floor amendment to retroactively authorize the Memorandum of Agreement's effective date to July 1, 2025.

I also request that the Council take up this matter on first reading at its next Council meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have further questions, please contact the Department at (808) 270-7110 or email me at director.housing@co.maui.hi.us.

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