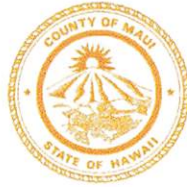


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Richard T. Bissen 5-14-24

Mayor Date

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 (OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, LĀHAINĀ TOWN ACTION COMMITTEE; GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CULTURE, ARTS, AND TOURISM)

I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, LĀHAINĀ TOWN ACTION COMMITTEE; GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CULTURE, ARTS, AND TOURISM."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, Office of the Mayor, Economic Development Program, Grants and disbursements for business and technology to increase the appropriation for the Lāhainā Town Action Committee by \$10,000 and to amend the Office of the Mayor, Economic

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Development Program, Grants and disbursements for culture, arts, and tourism to delete the appropriation for Lāhainā Boat Day.

The County of Maui has been informed that Lāhainā Boat Day will not be taking place this year and this would reallocate those funds for other purposes within Lāhainā. The Lāhainā Town Action Committee intends to use the funds to restore essential equipment and infrastructure, rebuild their team, organize community events including a Trunk or Treat Keiki event at Halloween and Kokua for Maui events, and to produce and screen the “Kupuna Talk Story Sessions” film in partnership with the Lāhainā-Honolua Senior Citizens Club and local filmmakers.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley Milner', written in a cursive style.

LESLEY MILNER
Acting Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Luana Mahi, Economic Development Director