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February 28, 2025

Ms. Lori Tsuhako, Director
Department of Human Concerns
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaiʻi 96793

Dear Ms. Tsuhako:

SUBJECT: **PILOT PROJECT USING COUNTY PARKING LOTS FOR HUMAN HABITATION UPDATE** (WASSP-1(2))

Thank you for participating in the Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee's discussion of February 25, 2025, on this important matter.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Has Project Vision Hawaii received County grant funding to deliver water and street medicine to the County's houseless population?

   a. If no, please explain why not.

   b. If yes, please confirm the amount of the County grant.

      i. How does the Department ensure Project Vision Hawaii satisfies the grant's conditions?

      ii. Please provide an update on Project Vision Hawaii's work to deliver water and street medicine.

2. In 2009, under Executive Order 4033, the State of Hawaiʻi granted 4.02 acres, identified for real property tax purposes as tax map key (2) 4-4-001:106, on Honoapiʻilani Highway, Lahaina, to the County.

a. For what purpose has the property been used since being granted to the County in 2009? How is the property being used today?

b. Who is responsible for managing the property?

c. Please explain why cars are allowed to park on the property.

d. Please provide reasons why the property could not be designated for use as a County parking lot for human habitation.

May I further request you transmit your response to wassp.committee@mauicounty.us by **March 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 (Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Criselda Paranada at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair
Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Director of Human Concerns

WASSP Committee

From: WASSP Committee
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To: loriann.tsuhako@co.maui.hi.us
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Subject: (Revised) Pilot Project Using County Parking Lots for Human Habitation (WASSP-1(2))
Attachments: 001(2)ahc02.pdf

Please note this letter supersedes previous letter.

Ms. Tsuhako: Please refer to the attached *revised* letter from WASSP Committee Chair Sinenci, dated February 28, 2025. Please respond by March 18, 2025.

Mayor's Office: Please forward the attached *revised* letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Ms. Crouse: FYI

From: WASSP Committee
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 3:20 PM
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