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February 16, 2016

Ms. Joy Rucker, Interim Chief Executive Officer
Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers, Inc.
670 Waiale Road
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Rucker:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016
BUDGET (GRANT TO MAUI FAMILY LIFE CENTER;
GRANT TO KA HALE A KE OLA; ESTABLISHING A
HOMELESS PROGRAMS DIVISION; AND
ACQUISITION OF SPACEMAX SHELTER UNITS)**
(BF-38(26))

In your correspondence faxed on February 8, 2016, attached for your reference, you provided information on homeless issues and Ka Hale A Ke Ola facilities.

To further assist the Council's Budget and Finance Committee with its review of this matter, may I please request the following:

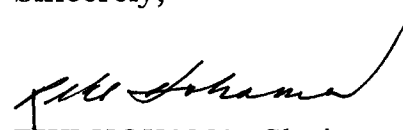
1. For clients eligible for Federal housing assistance, what is your agency's role in providing them assistance with accessing the funds available?
2. According to your response, Ka Hale A Ke Ola facilities allow clients to stay for six weeks of emergency housing while they apply for benefits, seek employment, and start to address the barriers to being housed. The State Homeless Program allows two years. What is the average length of stay for clients in each of your facilities? What happens to clients exceeding the 6 weeks of emergency housing? Where do they then go? Please explain.

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I would appreciate receiving your response by **Friday, February 26, 2016**. To ensure 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 (Steve Selee at ext. 7687, Michele Yoshimura at ext. 7663, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riki Hokama", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

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Attachment



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Riki Hokama, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee
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Dear Councilman Hokama,

This is in response to your letter requesting information regarding the debt repayment proposal made by Ka Hale A Ke Ola under BF-38(26).

1. Information on how your organization intends to use the \$100,000 per year that was proposed for debt repayment to the County. For which projects or activities will it be used?

A. The plan is to use the funds to replenish the reserve account and to initiate several deferred maintenance repairs. Currently we have budgeted \$289,000 worth of repairs to the affordable housing buildings in 2016

2. Information regarding the number of homeless individuals that are being served with your existing services and programs in Maui County.

B. We are currently serving in emergency shelter 715 individuals, including 154 children and in transitional we are currently serving 750 individuals, including 275 children. We have 418 people on the waiting list.

3. For your transitional housing at Ka Hale A Ke Ola facilities, what is the length of time individuals can stay at each level of housing?

C. Clients can stay in emergency shelter for 6 weeks, allowing them time to apply for benefits, seek employment and start to address the barriers to being housed. The State Homeless Program allows a two year stay for clients who are actively searching for housing, filling out housing applications and seeking employment. We encourage individuals to start saving as soon as they are able in order to move to permanent housing.

4. What numbers of units at Hale Makana O Waiale are currently rented at market rates?

B. All the units at Hale Makana O Waiale are rented at below market rates. These are set by HUD for those with incomes below 50% of Area Median Income.

If you need any more information, please let me know. We are happy to assist in any manner we can. My direct line is 446-8133.

Sincerely



Joy Rucker, Interim CEO
Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers Inc.

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