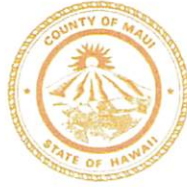


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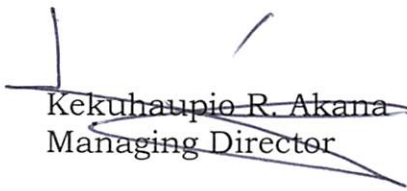
**SUBJECT: PROPOSED BILL RELATING TO WILDFIRE DEBRIS
REMOVAL FOR COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES**

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

Attached is a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE OF HAWAII REGARDING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR MAUI WILDFIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL FOR COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES." We kindly request that the proposed bill be considered expeditiously given its importance relating to properties impacted by the August 2023 wildfire.

We appreciate your attention and timely review of these matters. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at ext. 7855 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Kekuhaupio R. Akana
Managing Director

Attachment