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Richard Bissen
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8-14-25
Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee
Maui County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

SUBJECT: 2025 MAUI COUNTY FAIR (BFED—20(14))

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated August 8, 2025, and provide the following responses to your questions:

1. Describe the plans for security management for the 2025 Maui County Fair, including whether the Department of Police will provide additional security or manpower (such as traffic control and pedestrian crossing) and the anticipated cost.

We currently have overnight security in place every night through mid-October, when the fair concludes, to ensure all areas remain secure. The Maui Police Department will provide traffic control, pedestrian crossing assistance, and be on standby within the fairgrounds. Their services have been quoted at approximately \$100,000.

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2. Explain whether the cost of providing security, including any Department of Police support, is expected to align with the budget estimates prepared by Festivals of Aloha, Inc., and identify whether those costs will be paid by Festivals of Aloha, Inc. or covered under the Department of Police's Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

The cost for overnight security and Maui Police Department services will be covered through the grant budget and is expected to align with the budget estimates prepared by Festivals of Aloha, Inc.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at ext. 7855.

Sincerely,



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Managing Director

BFED Committee

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