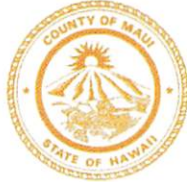


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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL



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 2026 BUDGET
(OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM, NEW CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR
PROARTS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,570)**

On behalf of the Office of Economic Development, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, NEW CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR PROARTS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,570."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Office of the Mayor, Economic Development Program, Grants and disbursements for business development and technology, South Maui Economic Development, Environmental, and Cultural Programs, to add conditional language for ProArts, Inc. in the amount of \$49,570.

Alice L. Lee, Chair
October 2, 2025
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The Office of Economic Development received several applicants for the Cultural and Arts program funding for Fiscal Year 2026 and was not able to fund all qualified applicants. As ProArts, Inc. is located in South Maui the Chief of Staff reached out to Councilmember Cook to notify him of the request, and he was supportive of adding conditional language under South Maui Economic Development, Environmental, and Cultural Programs.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

LESLEY MILNER
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Jade P. Rojas-Letisi, Director of Economic Development
Cynthia Lallo, Chief of Staff