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September 7, 2017

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For transmittal to:

Honorable Kelly King  
Chair, Planning Committee  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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*Alan Arakawa* 9/12/17  
Mayor Date

Re: **Molokai Community Plan Update (PC-2)**

Dear Chair King:

We received your letter dated August 30, 2017 requesting for comments on any plans to increase police presence in Kaunakakai, and include any estimated costs associated with such increase in services.

Captain Jeraul Pladera of our Molokai Patrol District has proposed in his FY2019 budget the purchasing of three (3) bicycles, which would cost approximately \$5000.00 total. Other costs associated with implementing a Bicycle Patrol Program on Molokai are \$50.00 per officer for certification and \$250.00-\$300.00 for safety equipment/uniform per officer. There are 22 police officers that we wish to get trained.

Two certified instructors are required to train and certify the 22 police officers. Since the two instructors are assigned to the Wailuku Patrol District, we would need to send them to Molokai to conduct this training. Due to restrictions on the amount of people who can be instructed at one time, we will need to do two separate trainings. Estimated travel cost for the instructors are \$600.00 for airfare and \$1,710.00 in per diem. Not included in the estimated cost is any excess lodging for the instructors, which are required by the collective bargaining agreement.

Total estimated cost for certification, safety equipment and uniform, and travel cost associated with bringing in two certified instructors from off island will be \$15,010.00.

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We understand that having a Bicycle Patrol Program is a positive tool to connect with the community and it has been proven in our Lahaina Patrol District and Kihei Patrol District. We are committed to expanding this program to our Molokai Patrol District also.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Capt. Pladera at (808) 553-4120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tivoli S. Faaumu", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TIVOLI S. FAAUMU  
Chief of Police