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April 5, 2025

Ms. Cynthia Razo-Porter
Department of Personnel Services
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Razo-Porter:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (PS-05)

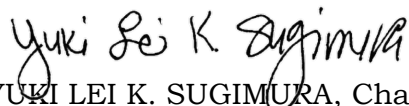
At its meeting of April 2, 2025, the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee discussed increasing salaries for non-civil service positions.

Summer PALS positions are non-civil service and do not have union representation. In the FY 2023 Budget, the Council approved increasing Summer PALS' salaries. If the Council was able to increase salaries for these positions, can the Council set salaries for other non-civil service positions? Please explain. Further, how does this action impact civil service positions? (TP) (YLS)

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **April 11, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include BFED-1 in the subject line.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, James Krueger at ext. 7761, Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,


YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic
Development Committee

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