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April 15, 2025

Mr. Marc Takamori, Director
Department of Transportation
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Takamori:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (TD-03)

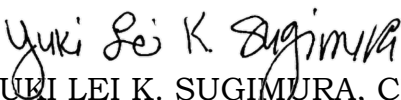
Thank you for participating in the Committee's discussion on April 14, 2025. The Committee respectfully submits the follow-up question listed below. May I further request that you transmit a written response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **April 21, 2025**.

1. The County and the State Department of Health share in the cost of providing air ambulance services. Please explain the billing process and how the costs are split. (TP)

To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

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

bfed:2026bgt:250414atd01:clm
cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Budget Director
Deputy Director of Transportation

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 5:57 PM
To: Marc.Takamori@co.maui.hi.us
Cc: BFED Committee; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; Lesley Milner;
kristina.cabbat@co.maui.hi.us; tiare.p.horner@co.maui.hi.us; Janina E. Agapay;
Diane.Yogi@co.maui.hi.us; Cora-Lyn Dumlao
Subject: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-1) (TD-03); reply by 4/21/25
Attachments: (TD-3) Correspondence to Director of Transportation 04-15-2025.pdf

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
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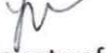
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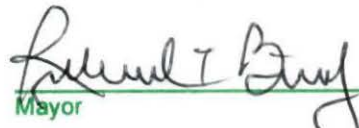
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April 21, 2025

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

 4-22-25
Mayor Date

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-1) (TD-03)

The Department of Transportation (DOT) hereby transmits the following response to your letter dated April 15, 2025, regarding FY 2026 Budget (BFED-1) (TD-03).

Question 1: The County and the State Department of Health share in the cost of providing air ambulance services. Please explain the billing process and how the costs are split. (TP)

Response: The Hawaii State Department of Health air ambulance contract associated with the Maui Air Ambulance program is \$4.7 million. Their contractor does bill the insurance carriers for past travel where possible. The County's share is around 14%.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Marc Takamori', with a stylized, cursive script.

Marc Takamori
Director of Transportation

BFED Committee

From: Janina E. Agapay <Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 11:04 AM
To: BFED Committee
Cc: Lesley J. Milner; Marc I. Takamori; Diane C. Yogi; Cora-Lyn Dumlao
Subject: (BFED-1)(TD-03)
Attachments: (BFED-1)(TD-03).pdf

Hello,

Please see attached correspondence.

Thank you,

Janina Agapay

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