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REFERENCE NO. BD-BA 26-56

December 29, 2025

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

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

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  
(DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF  
RECOVERY PROGRAM, ADDING NEW CONDITIONAL  
LANGUAGE FOR FESTIVALS OF ALOHA, INC.)**

On behalf of the Department of Management, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY PROGRAM, ADDING NEW CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR FESTIVALS OF ALOHA, INC."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Department of Management, Office of Recovery Program, General, is amended to add conditional language for the Festivals of Aloha, Inc. for a Lahaina Homecoming Event in the amount of \$13,137.

*Richard T. Bissen* 12-29-25  
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The Lahaina Homecoming Event is anticipated to be a three-day event in July of 2026. The purpose of the event is to bring the Lahaina community together and to specifically market the event to former Lahaina residents, wherever they may be, to encourage them to return. The total anticipated cost for the event is \$300,000, \$286,863 of which will be funded by private donations received by the County, and the remainder will be covered by this proposed amendment. This is a request from the Economic Recovery Commission Healing Journey working group.

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

Sincerely,



LESLEY MILNER  
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Josiah Nishita, Managing Director  
John R. Smith, Office of Recovery Administrator