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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

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

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 2025 BUDGET (APPENDIX B, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GENERAL FUND, FLOOD DEVELOPMENT PERMITS) AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 5603, RELATING TO FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

On behalf of the Department of Public Works, I am transmitting the following:

 A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX B, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GENERAL FUND, FLOOD DEVELOPMENT PERMITS."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes, Department of Public Works, General Fund, Licenses and Permits, is amended to add a new category "Fees – Flood Development Permits."

2. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5603, RELATING TO FLOOD HAZARD AREAS."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Section 16.29.050, Maui County Code, to add a new subsection H stating that except for applications filed by County agencies, application fees are required in the amounts specified in the annual budget ordinance.

Ordinance 5603, effective on September 1, 2024, repealed Chapter 19.62, Maui County Code, and created a new Chapter 16.29. This included changing the responsibility for administering flood hazard areas from the Director of Planning to the Director of Public works, but did not include language related to the collection of fees.

The proposed bills would add language to allow the collection of fees and would add the relevant fee to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, Appendix B, under the Department of Public Works with an effective date of September 1, 2024. The amount of the fee will not increase due to the transition from the Department of Planning to the Department of Public Works.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

LESLEY MILNER Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Jordan Molina, Director of Public Works