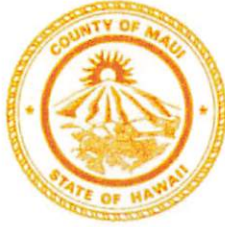


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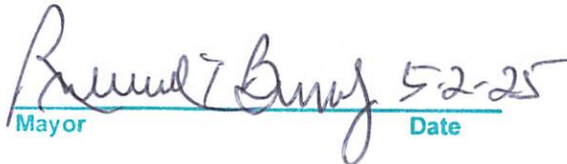


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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

  
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Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee:

**SUBJECT: TRANSMITTING A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, OFFICE  
OF RESEARCH SERVICES**

Please see the enclosed bill for an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the University of Hawaii (UH), Office of Research Services. This subaward for \$6,675,000 is part of a larger grant secured by UH from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for "Āina Restoration Through Community Governance to Advance Climate Resilience in the Hawaiian Islands."

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Kate L. K. Blystone, written in a cursive style.

**KATE L. K. BLYSTONE**  
Director

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