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October 7, 2025

Mr. Amos Lonokailua-Hewett, Administrator Maui County Emergency Management Agency County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Lonokailua-Hewett:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 25-174, 2025 UPDATE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (DRIP-18)

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. In your attached correspondence dated September 3, 2025, the deadline to adopt Resolution 25-174 was not indicated. Please confirm the Council's deadline to adopt the 2025 County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan and provide any supporting documentation that establishes this deadline.
- 2. If the above deadline is not triggered by the expiration of the 2020 County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan, please confirm the date the Plan expires.
- 3. Apart from the stated deadline above, is an earlier effective date needed to satisfy a flood management or federal fiscal requirement? If yes, please explain, indicate the date, and state whether a retroactive effective date for the 2025 update is needed.

May I further request you transmit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us by **noon on October 14, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Mr. Amos Lonokailua-Hewett October 7, 2025 Page 2

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

Jamara a. M. Paltin

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

#### RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. Mayor

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September 3, 2025

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

For Transmittal to:
Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair
Maui County Council
And Members of the Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

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Aloha Honorable Alice L. Lee:

## SUBJECT: RE: RECOGNIZING THE 2025 UPDATE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The Maui Emergency Management Agency presents the 2025 update to the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan. The County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan represents the County's commitment to reduce risks from natural hazards and serves as a guide for decision makers in committing resources in the effort to reduce the effects of natural hazards. It is in accordance with the federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as enacted by section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, Public Law 106-390, that the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan must be updated every five years and in accordance with Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 201.6 ©(5), the County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan and any updates thereto must be formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction. Please see the comprehensive update, dated August 2025, attached as Exhibit "1" as we have determined that it is eligible for final approval pending adoption by the Maui County Council.

Me-Ka Ha'aha'a,

Amos Lonokailua-Hewett

Administrator

Maui Emergency Management Agency

### **DRIP Committee**

From: DRIP Committee

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 7, 2025 2:36 PM

**To:** Amos Lonokailua-Hewett

Cc: DRIP Committee; Nicole Amoral; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'

**Subject:** PLEASE READ attached letter re: RESOLUTION 25-174, 2025 UPDATE TO THE COUNTY

OF MAUI HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (DRIP 18); reply by 10/14/25...

**Attachments:** 018ema02 signed.pdf

**Mr. Lonokailua-Hewett**: Please refer to the attached letter from the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning (DRIP) Committee Chair, dated October 7, 2025. Please respond by **noon on October 14, 2025**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Mahalo, BFED Committee