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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
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For Transmittal to:

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

*Richard T. Bissen, Jr.* 12-12-25  
Mayor Date

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET  
(OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM,  
UPDATING CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR HOUSELESS  
SOLUTIONS)**

I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM, UPDATING CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR HOUSELESS SOLUTIONS."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Office of the Mayor, Administration Program, Houseless Solutions, to update the conditional language for Maui Nui Resiliency to develop a Honokōwai Safe Parking Site to delete "a Honokōwai Safe Parking Site," and insert "TMK (2) 4-4-001:106 to accommodate transitional housing and to establish and manage a Resiliency Hub," reduce the amount to \$400,000, and to add new conditional language for a West Maui Safe Parking Site in the amount of \$100,000.

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The Honokōwai site was determined not to be the appropriate venue for a safe parking location in West Maui. The Administration has been in discussion with Councilmember Paltin and the Maui Nui Resiliency Hui regarding the proposed change in the use of these funds. Additional funding for the West Maui Safe Parking Site may be requested once a site and partner are identified for this project.

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

Sincerely,



LESLEY MILNER  
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Cynthia Lallo, Chief of Staff