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January 16, 2026

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

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*Richard T. Bissen* 1-16-26  
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Mayor Date

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  
(APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF 'ŌIWI  
RESOURCES, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)**

On behalf of the Department of 'Ōiwi Resources, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET; APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF 'ŌIWI RESOURCES, HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND (U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE), NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Appendix A, Part I, Grants and Restricted Use Revenues – Schedule of Grants and Restricted Use Revenues by Departments and Programs for Fiscal Year 2026, to add a new appropriation under the Department of 'Ōiwi Resources, entitled "Historic Preservation Fund (U.S. National Park Service)" in the amount of \$2,000,000.

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These funds will support the restoration planning and early implementation activities for the Lahaina Royal Complex. The project aims to protect, preserve, and begin the cultural and ecological restoration of sacred Native Hawaiian sites, including Moku'ula and Loko o Mokuhinia.

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. Kaponohai Molitau, Director of 'Ōiwi Resources