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June 25, 2018

The Honorable Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mayor Arakawa:

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (MAUI REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY)
(PEA-2(37))

At its meeting of June 19, 2018, the Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee considered the Mayor's nomination of Jo-Ann Ridao to the Maui Redevelopment Agency. Among the specific provisions identified in Section 2.40.050, Maui County Code, an additional requirement is for each board member to post a \$15,000 bond, pursuant to Section 53-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

May I please request your assistance with the following:

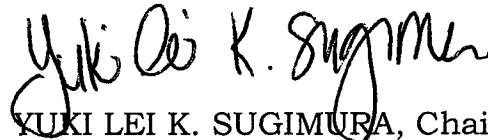
1. What is the intent behind requiring each board member to post a \$15,000 bond? Is this requirement still necessary?
2. Has this requirement been consistently applied for all past and present members of the Maui Redevelopment Agency? If no, why not?
3. Who is responsible for following up on whether the bond was posted?
4. Does the requirement to post a \$15,000 bond hinder the number of applicants that apply for the Maui Redevelopment Agency?

May I further request you transmit your written response no later than **Monday, July 2, 2018.**

The Honorable Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui
June 25, 2018
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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff
(Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Clarita Balala at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Policy, Economic Development, and
Agriculture Committee

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cc: Michael J. Molina, Executive Assistant, Office of the Mayor