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COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

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Honorable Mike White, Chair  
and Members of the Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Dear Chair White:

**SUBJECT: FY 2018 MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES TEMPORARY GRANT SHORTAGE**

Pursuant to Section 9-10.1 of the Maui County Charter, I am writing to inform you that the Department of Fire and Public Safety does not have a finalized and executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or formal letter of intent with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources for FY 2018's Makena Lifeguard Services. While we continue to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors alike by staffing this beach, it has caused a temporary grant funding shortage for payroll purposes. The Department of Fire and Public Safety, along with representatives from the three other counties, continues to work with the State to expedite the finalized agreement. The State has informally reassured the County that an MOA will be forthcoming.

For the short-term, the Department of Fire and Public Safety will utilize funds from the general fund to cover any payroll related expenditures. In the rare event that a MOA is not reached, we will invoice the State for all expenditures incurred.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7855.

Sincerely,

ALAN M. ARAKAWA  
Mayor, County of Maui

cc: Lynn Araki-Regan, Budget Director  
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