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June 19, 2025

Ms. Cynthia Lallo, Chief of Staff Office of the Mayor County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Lallo:

SUBJECT: BILL 47 (2025), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER **INTERGOVERNMENTAL** INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES** CREATIVE FOR THE HAWAI'I **ECONOMY COLLABORATIVE** (BFED-36)

Thank you for participating in the Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee's discussion of Bill 47 at its meeting of June 16, 2025.

May I please request that you coordinate with the Department's grantee and transmit the following:

- 1. The strategic plan outlining Maui County's intended approach for participating in the broader Hawai'i Creative Economy Collaborative; and
- 2. Any related documents, as applicable, outlining the governance structure, project selection process, and anticipated funding arrangements.

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **July 2, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

Yuki Sei K. Sugimula

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.