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November 15, 2018

Ms. Teena Rasmussen, Director Office of Economic Development County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Rasmussen:

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND (PEA-36)

The Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee ("Committee") met on July 17, 2017 to discuss an update on the grants awarded through the Economic Development Revolving Fund ("EDRF") through Ordinance 4222 (2015) in the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget. Of the five projects awarded funds through the EDRF, Uptown Service, Inc. is the only project not yet completed.

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. Uptown Service, Inc. received a grant of \$200,000 from the County's EDRF in 2015 to expand an existing building on the property and add a 45-seat sitting area and a larger kitchen. What is the overall status of the project? Has the project changed since the July 2017 update?
- 2. What is the status of the State Disability Communication and Access Board's review of the project?
- 3. What is the status of obtaining permits necessary for the project?
- 4. What is the estimated timeframe for the completion of the project?

May I please request your response by **Friday, November 30, 2018.** To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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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,

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA) Chair

Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa