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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Richard T. Bissen 11-20-24
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tamara Paltin, Chair
and Members of the Disaster, Resilience, International Affairs, and Planning Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Paltin and Members:

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED WEST MAUI HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER THROUGH THE GUARANTEE OF STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ISSUANCE (DRIP-2(23))

This transmission is in response to your request letter dated November 8, 2024. At the advisement of the Department of the Corporation Counsel, we will not be releasing the email sent by Bond Counsel, Sean Tierney of Hawkins Delafield & Wood, as it is deemed to be confidential under the attorney-client privilege. However, Mr. Tierney has indicated that if he were asked to provide an unqualified opinion on the County guaranty being valid, he could not do so at this time because he has not found any express statutory authority for Maui to enter into the guaranty. Additionally, he stated that further research would be needed before a determination was made.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Director Marcy Martin at extension 7474.

Sincerely,

Maria Zielinski
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Deputy Director of Finance

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DRIP Committee

From: Michelle L. Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 12:10 PM
To: DRIP Committee
Cc: Cynthia E. Sasada; Josiah K. Nishita; Kelii P. Nahooikaika; Marcy L. Martin; Maria E. Zielinski; Stacey M. Vinoray
Subject: MT#10863 Discussion on the Establishment of the Proposed West Maui Hospital
Attachments: MT#10863-DRIP Committee.pdf