

REQUEST FOR LEGAL SERVICES

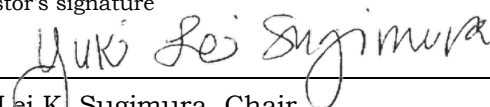
D a t e: April 11, 2024
F r o m: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

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Memo to: DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
Attention: Kristina Toshikiyo, Esq.

Subject: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (CC-6)

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Work Requested: FOR APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
 OTHER: Please see background data section above.

Requestor's signature  Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair	Contact Person <u>James Krueger or Carla Nakata</u> (Telephone Extension: <u>7761 or 5519, respectively</u>)
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REASON: _____

FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL'S RESPONSE

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Acting Budget Director
Attachment

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BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 4:42 PM
To: CorpCounselRFLS@co.maui.hi.us
Cc: BFED Committee; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua; Lesley Milner; Kristina Cabbat
Subject: OCS - BFED - FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2025 BUDGET (BFED-1) (CC-6)
Attachments: 240411acc01.pdf

Please see attached RFLS.

Thank you,
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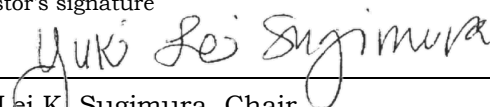
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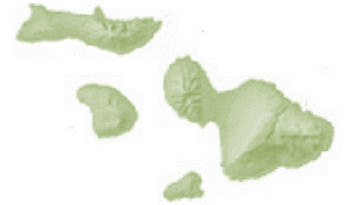
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DATE: April 22, 2024

TO: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

FROM: Kristina C. Toshikiyo *KCT*
Deputy Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (CC-6)

Mahalo for your request for a written opinion. We answer the following responses to your questions:

1. Is it legally permissible for the Feral Animal Control grant to include funding for ammunition?

As long as the funding meets a public purpose, follows grant requirements, and the grantee follows all applicable laws related to firearms and ammunition, we do not see a prohibition against funding for ammunition.

2. Has the County funded ammunition in any other grantee's budget?

Please direct this question to the various departments that distribute and manage grants as the Department of Corporation Counsel does not maintain records related to grant expenditures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

BFED Committee

From: Kristina Toshikiyo <Kristina.C.Toshikiyo@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 11:46 AM
To: BFED Committee
Cc: Melody Andrion; James G. Krueger
Subject: BFED-1 CC-6
Attachments: BFED-1 (CC-6) 2024-04-22 RFLS Closing Feral Animal Grant.pdf

Aloha,

Please see the attached response.

Thank you!

Kristina

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