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June 27, 2024

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET (OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM, ONE-YEAR COMMEMORATION)

I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM, ONE-YEAR COMMEMORATION."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, Office of the Mayor, Administration Program, One-Year Commemoration of the August 2023 Maui Wildfires to specifically name Maui Dance Council as the non-profit fiscal sponsor and Smythe Fujiwara Design as the grantee.

The County of Maui will be providing resources and support for community-driven events in West Maui and Upcountry in the days surrounding the one-year anniversary of the August 2023 wildfires. This will include a grant of funds to an experienced events organizer with Lāhainā ties.

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As plans for these events have been continually evolving as more community feedback is received, the Administration did not have the grantee information at the time the budget was developed, and is requesting this budget amendment to clearly state for the Council and the public who will be assisting the County and the community with the events.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,

LESLEY MALNER
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Mahina Martin, Public Affairs Director