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May 27, 2023

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

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

*Richard T. Bissen, Jr.* 6-1-23  
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tom Cook, Chair  
Water and Infrastructure Committee  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Cook:

**SUBJECT: MAUI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (WAI-1(4))**

This transmission is in response to your letter dated May 11, 2023, requesting the following information be submitted:

1. Please clarify whether cruise ships that dock in or around Kahului or Lahaina Harbors are subject to County taxes or fees, and if so, please include the amount.

***Response: Not to my knowledge, the harbors are operated by the State of Hawaii.***

2. Please identify additional tourism-related taxes or fees, if any, that these cruise ships are responsible for.

***Response: Not to my knowledge.***

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*Chair Tom Cook*

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension no. 7474 or Deputy Director Steve Tesoro at extension no. 7475.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott K. Teruya", with a stylized flourish at the end.

SCOTT K. TERUYA  
Director of Finance