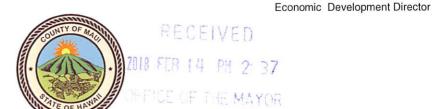
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Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Michael White, Chair Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair White.

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REFER KA'EHU BUDGET PROVISO (903067B) TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

The Mayor's Office of Economic Development (OED) wishes to make a formal request to have the Council Chair refer the FY18 Budget proviso for Ka'ehu (903067B) to the appropriate Committee, pursuant to the language:

[(6) Grants and disbursements for water and environmental resource protection and conversation (i) Environmental Protection (3) Provided that \$63,000 shall be for the management of Kaehu Bay and \$12,000 shall be for improvements to access roads at the Kaehu Bay property and any proposal shall be reviewed by the appropriate Council committee, and approved by Council resolution.1

The OED Environmental Coordinator has initiated discussions with the Department of Public Works, Highways Division and the Ka'ehu non-profit regarding how the \$12,000 proviso may be utilized. A presentation to the appropriate Council committee will discuss improvements to access roads, and provide an overall review of progress made in the Ka'ehu community-based management and restoration project over the past year.

Should there be any need for clarification, please contact us at 270-7710.

Mahalo,

Teena M. Rasmussen, Director