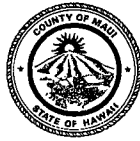


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March 14, 2018

Ms. Carol Reimann, Director
Department of Housing and Human Concerns
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Reimann:

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) (PEA-2(31))

At its meeting of March 12, 2018, the Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee discussed the Mayor's nomination of RoseAnn "Loke" Gandeza to the Maui County Commission on Persons with Disabilities, for a term expiring on March 31, 2019, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Kealoha Laemoa.

Because the nominee is a person with a disability, please advise whether the Department's budget for Transportation Airfare (index 914153B, sub-object 6201) for Fiscal Year ("FY") 2018 can accommodate Ms. Gandeza's need for a caregiver to accompany her to Maui for meetings. May I further request whether an increase in the Department's travel budget for FY 2019 is anticipated, and by what amount.

I would appreciate hearing back from you **no later than March 21, 2018**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Clarita Balala at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Yuki Lei K. Sugimura in black ink.
YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Policy, Economic Development and
Agriculture Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa