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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
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Mayor Date

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,
(DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF
RECOVERY PROGRAM)**

On behalf of the Department of Management, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY PROGRAM.

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Department of Management, Office of Recovery Program to add conditional language for the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement for the Lāhainā Festival in the amount of \$75,000.

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is creating an event that will occur parallel to the 2024 Maui Invitational Tournament. This event will take place at the Royal Lahaina Resort and will feature local creators, makers, and businesses. It will also feature local musicians and halau for performances

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throughout the day. The festival will be free and open to the public and the intent is to expand the target audiences for local businesses and performers and the help support them after the loss of business following the August 2023 wildfires.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lesley Milner", written in a cursive style.

LESLEY MILNER
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Josiah Nishita, Managing Director