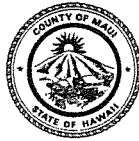


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April 3, 2017

Mr. Keith Regan, Director  
Department of Management  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Regan:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2018 BUDGET** (MD-2) (BF-1))

May I please request the following information that was discussed by the Budget and Finance Committee on March 30, 2017, relating to the FY 2018 Budget as it relates to the Employees' Retirement System:

1. Who is responsible for monitoring "spiking" within the Departments?
2. Does the Administration have a plan to reduce "spiking" activity within the Departments?
3. Provide a copy of the "spiking" bills received from the Employees' Retirement System as it relates to the funding request (page 6-53 of the Budget Details) in the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget.

May I further request you transmit your response no later than **April 10, 2017**, to enable the Committee to comprehensively review the FY 2018 budget. To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Michele Yoshimura at ext. 7663, Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riki Hokama".

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair  
Budget and Finance Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa  
Budget Director