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October 3, 2018

Mr. Mark Walker, Director
Department of Finance
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Walker:

**SUBJECT: DONATION OF 61 PAIRS OF KAENON SUNGLASSES
TO THE OCEAN SAFETY PROGRAM OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
(PEA-83)**

At its meeting of October 1, 2018, the Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee considered County Communication 18-230, from the Fire Chief, transmitting a proposed resolution to authorize acceptance of the donation of 61 pairs of Kaenon sunglasses, to provide eye protection for ocean safety officers employed in the Ocean Safety Program of the Department of Fire and Public Safety, valued at approximately \$12,200, from the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association.

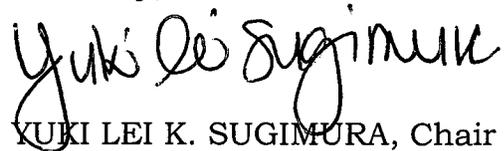
The Committee questioned whether an employee receiving the donation is able to report the sunglasses as in-kind compensation for federal income tax purposes.

May I please request your response by **Monday, October 15, 2018**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "Y" and "S".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Policy, Economic Development, and
Agriculture Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa