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Aloha,

Please see attached testimony on item BF-76 for the meeting on Tuesday, November 13th from Maui Chamber of Commerce President, Pamela Tumpap.

Mahalo,

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**Testimony on BF-76
Amending the FY19 Budget for the Wailuku Civic Project
Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

Dear Chair Hokama, Vice-Chair White &
Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

The Maui Chamber of Commerce previously supported the full allocation of funding during the FY19 budget process for the Wailuku Civic Complex. While we understood that the funding was decreased because the project was going to be completed in phases, we still had concerns that it would not be enough funding to cover the project.

The Wailuku Civic Complex project will be extremely beneficial to Maui residents, visitors and the business community and we feel it is important for it to be completed in a timely manner. Therefore, we appreciate the amendments proposed for increased funding of \$40,000,000 from bonds to go towards the Wailuku Civic Complex.

We support the measures and ask that the Council please pass them so this important project will be completed.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap
President

To advance and promote a healthy economic environment for business, advocating for a responsive government and quality education, while preserving Maui's unique community characteristics.