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REFERENCE NO. BD-BA 24-23 - Code Amendment

October 27, 2023

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

10-27-23  
for 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: AMENDING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE,  
RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX AND USE  
SURCHARGE**

On behalf of the Department of Finance, I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX AND USE SURCHARGE."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to 1) amend Section 3.100.020, Maui County Code, to allocate 80 percent of all funds received from the general excise tax and use surcharge to the general excise tax fund; 2) establishing a new section 3.100.021 entitled "General excise tax fund - Department of Hawaiian Home Lands" and allocating 20 percent of all funds received from the general excise tax and use surcharge; and 3) amending Section 3.100.040, Maui County

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Code to delete Subsection (C), and add the general excise tax fund – Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to the final section.

After discussion with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (“DHHL”), the Administration has determined that creating a separate fund for the funds to be used for projects that directly support the Department of Hawaiian Homelands homestead development. As the funds will not lapse at the end of the fiscal year, this will allow DHHL flexibility in the use of funds and will enable the Department to better track the total funds from year to year.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7212 or Lesley Milner at ext. 8239.

Sincerely,



for MARIA ZIELINSKI  
Budget Director

Attachment

cc: Scott Teruya, Director of Finance