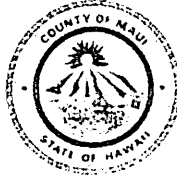


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**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL KOBAYASHI SUGITA & GODA, LLP, IN CHRISTOPHER SALEM V. COUNTY OF MAUI, ET AL., CIVIL NO. 2CCV-21-0000048**

Dear Chair Lee and Council Members:

Please find attached separately a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION RELATED TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL KOBAYASHI SUGITA & GODA, LLP, IN CHRISTOPHER SALEM V. COUNTY OF MAUI, ET AL., CIVIL NO. 2CCV-21-0000048." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to increase the limit of special counsel's compensation for motions, responses, other court filings and requirements, and trial preparation.

May I request that the proposed resolution be scheduled for discussion and action or referral to the appropriate standing committee as soon as possible as time is of the essence.

It is anticipated that an executive session may be necessary to discuss questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of the County, the Council, and/or the Committee.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Gores", written over a long horizontal line.

JOHN J. GORES  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

Attachment

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