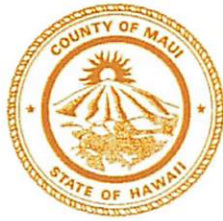


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August 16, 2023

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Bissen, Jr.", written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is the date "8-17-23". Below the line, the word "Mayor" is printed on the left and "Date" is printed on the right.

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: AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

I am transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF HAWAII AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to request authorization to contract with the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, using Federal Title III funds, to provide legal services to grandparents raising grandchildren, to the elderly, and for public education purposes, pursuant to Section 3-6(6) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended.

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I respectfully request that this matter be referred to the appropriate Council committee for review, discussion, and expeditious action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7805.

Sincerely,



LORI TSUHAKO, LSW, ACSW  
Director of Housing and Human Concerns

Attachment

xc: Maria Zielinski, Budget Director  
Maui County Office on Aging