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May 28, 2025

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

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Alice Lee, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee and Council Members:

SUBJECT: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY FOR A TEMPORARY HOUSING PROJECT

I am transmitting the proposed ordinance entitled, "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY FOR A TEMPORARY HOUSING PROJECT".

FEMA is proposing to install 4 temporary housing units on County property, specifically, the property known as 767 Luakini Street, which was the former site of County's Crossroads Apartments.

As this provides temporary housing units for 2023 Wildfire survivors in FEMA's Direct Housing Program, the matter is extremely time sensitive and we respectfully request that the matter be passed at first reading at the June 6, 2025 Council meeting.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:Josiah.K.Nishita@co.maui.hi.us">Josiah.K.Nishita@co.maui.hi.us</a>.

Sincerely,

JOSIAH K. NISHITA Managing Director

Attachment