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January 27, 2022

Honorable Michael P. Victorino 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 Members:

SUBJECT: ELECTRIC GUN DEALER LICENSING

On behalf of the Department of Finance, I am transmitting the attached proposed bills entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 5.30, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUN DEALER LICENSING" and "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX B, REVENUES - FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ELECTRIC GUN DEALER LICENSE."

The purpose of the proposed bills are to amend the Maui County Code to add a new chapter and to amend the Appendix B, Revenues - Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes of the annual budget for the Department of Finance by adding the fee for the issuance of a license to sell electric guns. Electric guns are any portable device that is designed to discharge electric energy, charge, voltage, or current into the body through direct contact or utilizing a projectile. Electric guns include but are not limited to devices commonly referred to as stun guns and Tasers.

Act 183 (2021), effective January 1, 2022, authorizes the issuance of licenses to dealers for the sale of electric guns. The proposed bills are required Alice Lee, Chair January 27, 2022 Page 2

to allow local dealers to do business within the County. As it is against the law to sell, offer for sale, distribute, or otherwise transfer an electric gun or cartridge without a license, per Hawaii Revised Statutes 134-C, we appreciate your expeditious review of this item.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ext. 7211.

Sincerely,

SANANDA K. BAZ Managing Director

Attachments (2)

cc: Scott Teruya, Director of Finance Michele Yoshimura, Budget Director John Pelletier, Chief of Police