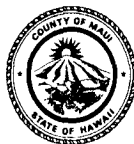


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April 11, 2023

Mr. Andrew Martin, Prosecuting Attorney
Department of the Prosecuting Attorney
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Martin:

SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2024 BUDGET** (BFED-1) (PA-3)

Thank you for participating in the Committee's discussions on April 10, 2023.

Relating to Goal #1, item 1, please explain the anticipated decrease from 91% in FY 2022 to 80% in FYs 2023 and 2024 in the conviction rate for sexual assault and homicide related crimes. (NUH)

May I further request that, after approval by the Office of the Mayor, you transmit a written response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **April 18, 2023**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Budget Finance, and Economic
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Budget Director

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:17 AM
To: Andrew.Martin@co.maui.hi.us
Cc: BFED Committee; shelly.demattos@co.maui; Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua; Maria Zielinski; Desiree Echalas; Janina Agapay
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2024 BUDGET (BFED 1) (PA-3). . .
Attachments: (PA-3) Correspondence to Prosecuting Attorney 04-11-2023.pdf

Mr. Martin: Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated 04/11/2023.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Ms. Zielinski: FYI

Thank you,
Yvette Bouthillier, Secretary
BFED Committee

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor

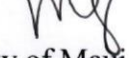
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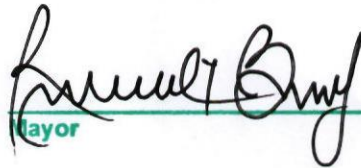
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April 13, 2023

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Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL



Mayor Date 4-14-23

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
and Members of the Budget Finance, and Economic Development Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET (BFED-1)(PA-3)

Dear Chair Sugimura and Members:

This letter is in response to correspondence dated April 11, 2023.

The decrease in FY2023 and FY2024 estimated conviction rates for sexual assault and homicide related crimes were in anticipation of potential negative impacts from the Judiciary catching up on cases backlogged during COVID-19 restrictions. However, our estimation of a potential decrease in conviction rates has not proven accurate.

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
and Members of the Budget Finance, and Economic Development Committee
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As of FY 2023 3rd Quarter, the *actual* rate of conviction for sexual assault and homicide-related crimes has increased to 95%. FY 2024 rates are expected to follow closely to FY 2023 trend.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 808-270-7600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew H. Martin", with a stylized, cursive script.

ANDREW H. MARTIN
Prosecuting Attorney

BFED Committee

From: Desiree Echalas <Desiree.B.Echallas@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 3:35 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: FY 2024 (BFED-1) (PA-3)
Attachments: FY24 (BFED-1)(PA-3) Response.pdf

Attached is PA-3 response from the Department of Prosecuting Attorney.

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