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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: BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER
3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE, INSTITUTING A GENERAL
EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE

The Office of the Mayor is transmitting a proposed bill entitled, "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 3.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE, INSTITUTING A GENERAL EXCISE TAX SURCHARGE."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to add a new chapter to Title 3 of the Maui County Code to establish a General Excise Tax Surcharge fund to serve as the exclusive depository of all funds received from the state director of taxation to be appropriated for housing infrastructure.

We respectfully request that this matter be referred to the appropriate Council committee for review and discussion. Thank you for your expeditious attention to this matter.

Should you have any questions or request further clarification, please contact Laksmi Abraham, Executive Assistant and Legislative Liaison to the Mayor, at ext. 6217.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. BISSEN/JR

Mayor

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## Attachment

cc:

Scott Teruya, Director of Finance Maria Zielinski, Budget Director