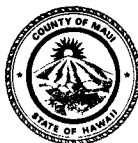


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April 14, 2016

Mr. Stewart Stant, Director
Department of Environmental Management
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Stant:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2017 BUDGET (EM-5) (BF-1)

At its meeting of April 13, 2016, the Budget and Finance Committee met to discuss the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget.

The Committee learned that your Department no longer works with the Department of Public Works to pump cesspools and septic tanks, and that private companies are instead handling these services. The Committee also learned that the County has not been providing such services for the past three years.

However, Chapter 14.29, Maui County Code, provides that owners of property legally served by cesspools or septic tanks, or persons authorized to act on their behalf, may request such services of the County, and outlines a procedure for doing so. The Committee was informed that it may not, therefore, recommend the deletion of fees for performing the service until an ordinance has been enacted to remove these provisions.

I would like to propose the appropriate legislation to remove the requirement that the County offer to pump cesspools and septic tanks. May I please request your response to the following:

1. Does your Department recommend a repeal of the entire Chapter 14.29, Maui County Code?

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2. If not, advise the Committee of your plan of action with respect to these provisions and the associated fees.

May I further request you transmit your response no later than **April 18, 2016**, to enable the Committee to comprehensively review the FY 2017 Budget. To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Michele Yoshimura at ext. 7663, Steve Selee at ext. 7687, Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,



RIKI HOKAMA, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

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