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April 17, 2016

Mr. Kaala Buenconsejo, Director Department of Parks and Recreation County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Buenconsejo:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2017 BUDGET (PR-9) (BF-1)

May I please request your Department provide the following information on Commercial Ocean Recreational Activity permits ("permit"):

- 1. Is there a limit to the number of permits issued in a fiscal year? Is there currently a waitlist of applicants wanting permits? Please explain.
- 2. Can permit be issued at any time during a fiscal year? If so, is the permit fee prorated for the portion of the fiscal year the permit is held? Please explain.
- 3. Are permittees allowed to sublease their permits? If so, are there restrictions on the way permittees must calculate the cost to sublease permits? Is there a limit to the number of permits a permittee can sublease? Is this activity monitored by your Department? Please explain.
- 4. Is there a limit to the number of permits issued per permittee? Please explain.
- 5. List the County beach parks where commercial ocean recreational activity is allowed.

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6. Explain the renewal process for permits. Do permittees follow the same process to renew a permit as they did when they initially applied for a permit? Please explain.

May I further request you transmit your response no later than **April 21**, **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 (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, Michele Yoshimura at ext. 7663, Steve Selee at ext. 7687, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair

Budget and Finance Committee

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