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December 7, 2017

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Honorable Michael B. White, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair White and Members:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERMENTAL AGREEMENT

I am transmitting a proposed bill entitled, "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO SHARE THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF SERVICES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE INTEREST ARBITRATION HEARING FOR BARGAINING UNIT 14".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize the County to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Public Employer Group to share the costs and expenses of professional services directly related to the interest arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14, including expert witnesses, arbitrators and court reporters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact my office at (808) 270-7850 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed bill.

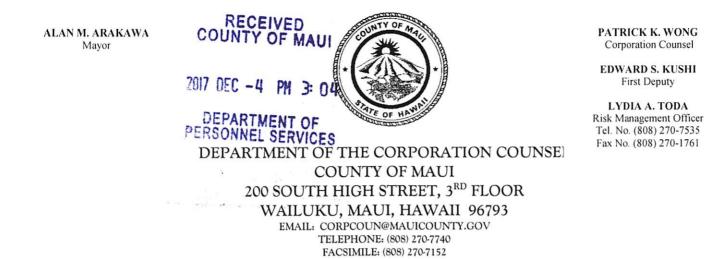
Sincerely,

DAVID J. UNDERWOOD Director of Personnel Services

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 18-18

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### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Date: December 4, 2017

- TO: David Underwood, Director Dept. of Personnel Services
- FROM: Gary Y. Murai, Deputy Corporation Counsel

RE: Intergovernmental Agreement

ITEM	DESCRIPTION Interest Arbitration Hearing for BU-04	
Original		
( ) For Filing	and Return	() Attached as requested
(X) For Review and Signature		() Per our conversation
() For your information		() For necessary action

### **Remarks:**

For your signature and transmittal to Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO.

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2017)

### A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO SHARE THE COSTS AND EXPENSES OF SERVICES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE INTEREST ARBITRATION HEARING FOR BARGAINING UNIT 14

# BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The State of Hawaii, the City and County of Honolulu, the County of Kauai, the County of Maui, and the County of Hawaii (hereinafter, "Public Employer Group") and the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO are at impasse with regard to the collective bargaining agreement for Bargaining Unit 14, and it is anticipated that the matter will be resolved via interest arbitration.

A copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the members of the Public Employer Group to share the costs and expenses of professional services directly related to the interest arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14, including expert witnesses, arbitrators and court reporters is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "1".

SECTION 2. <u>Council authorization</u>. Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, provides that, unless authorized by ordinance, the Mayor shall not enter into any intergovernmental agreement or any amendment thereto which places a financial obligation upon the county or any department or agency thereof.

Pursuant to Section 2.20.020, Maui County Code, the Council of the County of Maui hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "1," all other necessary documents relating to the agreement, and any amendments thereto.

SECTION 3. <u>Effective date.</u> This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

GARY Y. MURAI Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui LF LIT-5674 2017-10-30 IGA Ordinance

### **Inter-Governmental Agreement**

This Inter-governmental Agreement (IGA), executed on the respective dates indicated below, is effective as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017, and is made by and between the State of Hawaii, the City and County of Honolulu, the County of Kauai, the County of Maui, and the County of Hawaii (collectively Parties), to share the costs and expenses of services directly related to the Interest Arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14.

### **Recitals**

- A. The Bargaining Unit 14 collective bargaining agreement expired on June 30, 2017.
- B. Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes, § 89-11, the Parties filed for impasse culminating in an arbitration decision.
- C. In order to prepare for the Interest Arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14, various services, including the services of expert witnesses, arbitrators, and court reporters, may become necessary.
- D. The Attorney General's Office has advised that the procurement of the services of expert witnesses, arbitrators, and court reporters are exempt from the requirements of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, Hawaii Revised Statutes, chapter 103D.
- E. The Attorney General's Office has advised that this IGA is exempt from the requirements of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code, Hawaii Revised Statutes chapter 103D.
  NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained in this IGA, the Parties agree as follows:
- The costs and expenses of services directly related to, and incurred for the Interest Arbitration hearing for Bargaining Unit 14 shall be shared and equally divided among the Parties. Such services include those of expert witnesses, arbitrators, and court reporters.



2. This IGA shall represent the obligation of each Party to fund its share of the costs.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, the Parties execute this IGA by their signatures, on the dates

below, to be effective as of the date first above written.

STATE OF HAWAI'I

## CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Department of Human Resources Development Director Department of Human Resources Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Department of the Attorney General Deputy Attorney General Department of the Corporation Counsel Corporation Counsel

Department of Budget & Fiscal Services Director

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COUNTY OF MAUI

Office of the Mayor Managing Director Mayor

Office of the Corporation Counsel Corporation Counsel

COUNTY OF KAUAI

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