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January 28, 2019

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Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Keani N. W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair Economic Development and Budget Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Rawlins-Fernandez:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFERS RELATING TO CATEOGIRES OF USE WITHIN A PROGRAM OR DEPARTMENT (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS) (EDB-156(5))

This transmission is in response to your letter dated January 23, 2019 requesting the following information regarding the above-referenced item:

1. What was the intended use of the unencumbered \$100,000 being transferred from Category A? Please explain.

The intended use of the unencumbered \$100,000 being transferred from Category A was for salaries within the Engineering Program. These funds are available due to several positions being vacant during the first half of the current fiscal year. Those positions include the following:

Index 916126A: PW-0675 (Civil Engineer VI), PW-0681 (Engineering Support Technician II); and

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Index 916023A: PW-0574 (Land Surveyor II), PW-0398 (Civil Engineer IV), PW-0007 (Civil Engineer V).

- 2. Please explain the specific reasons for the projected budgetary shortfall, and how and when it was identified.
  - A. This projected budgetary shortfall is due to increasing electricity costs and repair and maintenance costs related to the Kalana O Maui and Kalana Pakui buildings. The most significant increases include:
    - 14% year-over-year increase in electricity (\$80,000);
    - Purchase Order (PO) No. 371349 for polishing of concrete floor in old courthouse due to recurring flooding (\$17,500);
    - PO No. 374832 to remove and replace damaged double metal doors to roof (\$9,700);
    - PO No. 372384 to remove and replace old insulation around chill water pipes passing through Ninth Floor store room (\$5,700);
    - PO No. 374441 for new annual maintenance services for Wailuku campus tree trimming (\$8,700);
    - PO No. 373510 for new annual maintenance services for booster pumps (\$4,900); and
    - PO No. 378481 for new annual maintenance services for Wailuku campus pest/rodent control (\$3,650).
  - B. Public Works tracks its operating budget expenditures monthly. The department was aware of this projected shortfall by the end of September, but waited until the end of November to send the budget amendment request to the Budget Office in order to allow for a more accurate calculation of the projected shortfall by incorporating two additional months of actual spending data in the calculation.

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3. Will the \$100,000 be sufficient to cover utilities and repair and maintenance services under the County Building Services section for the remainder of the fiscal year? Please explain.

Although we believe \$100,000 will be sufficient to cover utilities and repair and maintenance costs under the County Building Services section for the remainder of the fiscal year, it may be prudent to increase the transfer to \$150,000 to provide additional funds for unforeseen repairs. There are sufficient unencumbered funds within Index Code 916023A, Sub-object Code 5101 to cover the additional \$50,000.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this item. Please feel free to call met at Ext. 7845 should you need further clarification.

Sincerek

DAVID C. GOODE

Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Engineering Division

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