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October 24, 2018

Mr. Sananda K. Baz, Budget Director Office of the Mayor County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Baz:

SUBJECT: AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET: OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND (HAWAIIAN ISLANDS LAND TRUST) (BF-182)

The Budget and Finance Committee is in receipt of County Communication 18-367, relating to a proposed amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, Appendix A, Part II, Special Purpose Revenues – Schedule of Revolving/Special Funds, Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views Preservation Fund by appropriating \$110,000 for grants and disbursements to the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust for land acquisition totaling approximately six acres, for a perpetual conservation easement over TMKs: (2) 1-1-03:041 and (2) 1-1-03:065, Keanae, Maui, Hawaii.

May I please request you provide the following information:

- 1. A copy of the appraisal.
- 2. The Hawaiian Island Land Trust has secured a preliminary funding approval of \$210,000 from the Legacy Land Conservation Fund through the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Explain why the approval is "preliminary." Is the funding contingent upon approval of other sources of funds? Explain.
- 3. Is the \$100,000 from a private foundation secured? Explain

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May I further request you provide your response no later than **Wednesday**, **October 31, 2018.** To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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

Sincerely,

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa