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April 16, 2019

Honorable Kelly T. King, Chair Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair King:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE **EXTEND** THE DEADLINE TO **ESTABLISH** TO SURCHARGE ON GENERAL EXCISE TAX

We are transmitting the attached "RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON GENERAL EXCISE TAX". Please consider this resolution as it urges the Legislature to extend the deadline of our ability to establish a surcharge on General Excise Tax. This will allow the County to consider this funding source for important projects in our community.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at ext. 5535.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO Mayor, County of Maui

Enclosure

Resolution

URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON GENERAL EXCISE TAX

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Act 11 Session Laws of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, codified as Section 46-16.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established a deadline of May 31, 2019 for Counties to establish a surcharge on general excise tax; and

WHEREAS, the County now desires to establish a surcharge on general excise tax; and

WHEREAS, In order for the County to establish said surcharge it needs an extension of the deadline; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

- 1. That it urges the State Legislature to enact legislation extending the date for County has until to establish a surcharge on state tax; and
- 2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor; Senate President, Ronald D. Kouchi; House Speaker, Scott K. Saiki; Senate Ways and Means Committee Chair, Donovan M. Dela Cruz; and House Finance Committee Chair, Sylvia Luke.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel County of Maui