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Michael P. Victorino 2/25/20
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tamara Paltin, Chair
Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Councilmember Paltin:

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING (PSLU-53)**

At your February 19, 2020 meeting where the annual budget for the Department of Planning (Department) was discussed, members of the Committee had questions about the status of the beach restoration project at Kaanapali Beach. This letter provides the requested information.

The State Legislature originally approved funding for the project in 2016; the funding has been renewed. The original authorization was for approximately \$4.7 million. The most recent request is for approximately \$6.5 million. This funding is expected to cover half of the cost of the project.

The project's Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice is finished, and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is being reviewed by the applicant and its preparers, and will soon be published. The project is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2021. The sand is being sourced from

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offshore, where there is approximately an 8.5-acre sand field that may be excavated to a depth of approximately six feet.

Please feel free to contact me should you require additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MICHELE MCLEAN', with a stylized, wavy line for a surname.

MICHELE MCLEAN, AICP
Planning Director

xc: Chris Conger, Coastal Geologist, Sea Engineering (pdf)
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