


REQUEST TO ACCESS A GOVERNMENT RECORD

DATE: March 31, 2021

TO: Office of the Mayor, Budget Office
Agency that Maintains the Government Record

Michelle Yoshimura, Budget Director – (808) 270-7855
Agency's Contact Information

FROM: Keani Rawlins-Fernandez 
Chair, Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee
Requester's Name

bfed.committee@mauicounty.us – (808) 270-7838
Requester's Contact Information

RE: PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI (BFED-1)

AS THE REQUESTER, I WOULD LIKE THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT RECORD:

Please provide the relevant portions of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Details for each agency that includes the step rating and exact annual salary amounts for all County employees, including “covered” employees. The information is requested in accordance with HRS Sec. 92F-19(b). It is understood the information will be produced subject to the same restrictions on disclosure as the originating agency, such as HRS Sec. 92F-12(a)(14), and that following production it is the Committee’s responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of the information. Please feel free to provide the information in separate envelopes or binders for each Committee member stamped “Confidential – Contains Exact Salary Information Not Subject to Disclosure Under HRS Sec. 92F-12(a)(14)” or other appropriate equivalent. We appreciate your attention to this request.

I WOULD LIKE:

- ☐ **To inspect the government record**
- ☒ **A copy of the government record:** (Please check only one of the options below.) See the next page for information about fees and costs that you may be required to pay for agency services to process your record request. Note: Copying and transmission charges may also apply to certain options.

☒ Pick up at agency (**date and time**): As soon as practicable

☐ Mail (address): _____

☐ E-mail (address): _____

☐ Fax (toll free and only if available; provide fax number): _____

☐ Other, if available (please specify): _____

- ☐ If the agency maintains the records in a form other than paper, please advise in which **format you would prefer to have the record**.

☐ Electronic ☐ Audio ☐ Other (please specify): _____

- ☒ Check this box **if you are requesting for waiver of fees in the public interest**

It is in the public interest to waive fees relating to this request, as obtaining the information is essential to the County Council to conduct the FY 2022 proposed budget review and comply with its Charter mandated duties.

FEES FOR PROCESSING PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS

You may be charged fees for the services that the agency must perform when processing your request for public records, including fees for making photocopies and other lawful fees. **The first \$30 of fees charged for searching for a record, reviewing, and segregating will not be charged to you. Any amount over \$30 will be charged to you.** Fees are as follows:

Search for a Record	\$2.50 for 15 minutes
Review and Segregation of a Record	\$5.00 for 15 minutes

Generally, no search, review, and segregation fees may be charged if you are making a request for personal records that are about you.

WAIVER OF FEES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

As an alternative to the \$30 fee waiver (not in addition to), the agency may waive the first \$60 of fees for searching for, reviewing and segregating records when the waiver would serve the public interest. If you wish to apply for a waiver of fees in the public interest, you must attach to this request a statement of facts, including your identity as the requester, to show how the waiver of fees would serve the public interest. The criteria for this waiver, found at section 2-71-32, Hawaii Administrative Rules, are

- (1) The requested record pertains to the operations or activities of an agency;
- (2) The record is not readily available in the public domain; and
- (3) The requester has the primary intention and the actual ability to widely disseminate information from the government record to the public at large.

COSTS

The Agency may charge you any other lawful fees and the costs to copy and deliver your personal or public record request.

AGENCY RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR ACCESS

The agency to which you addressed your request must respond within a set time period. The agency will normally respond to you within 10 business days from the date it receives your request; however, in *extenuating circumstances*, the agency must respond within 20 business days from the date of your request. If you have questions about the response time or the records being sought, you should first contact the agency and request to consult with the agency's UIPA contact person.

Please note that the Office of Information Practices (OIP) does not maintain the records of other agencies and a requester must seek records directly from the agency. If the agency denies or fails to respond to your written request for records or if you have other questions regarding compliance with the UIPA, then you may contact OIP at 808-586-1400, oip@hawaii.gov, or 250 South Hotel Street, Suite 107, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

REQUESTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

You have certain responsibilities under section 2-71-16, Hawaii Administrative Rules, which include making arrangements to inspect and copy records, providing further clarification or description of the requested record as instructed by the agency's notice, and making a prepayment of fees and costs, if assessed. The rules and additional training materials are available online at oip.hawaii.gov or from OIP.

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BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua; Michele Yoshimura
Cc: BFED Committee
Subject: PLEASE READ attached "request to access a government record" re: Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the County of Maui (BFED-1). . .
Attachments: 001acc01 signed.pdf

Mayor's Office: (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached request to Mayor Victorino.

Ms. Yoshimura: Please read the attached request from the Chair, Budget, Finance and Economic Development (BFED) Committee, dated 03/31/2021.

Thank you,
Yvette Bouthillier, Secretary
BFED Committee