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April 2, 2021

Mr. Lance Taguchi, County Auditor Office of County Auditor County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Taguchi:

## SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2022 BUDGET (OCA-1) (BFED-1)

May I please request you be prepared to answer the following questions at the BFED Committee meeting held via BlueJeans on **April 5, 2021**.\* This will enable the Committee to comprehensively review the FY 2022 Budget. Please also submit your answers to <u>bfed.committee@mauicounty.us</u> by the end of the day on **April 7, 2021**. \**Date subject to change without notice*.

## <u>Overall</u>

- 1. If Council were to ask for an 11 percent cut in programs and activities funded by the General Fund to fully fund the recommendations proposed in the Comprehensive Affordable Housing Plan at \$57,000,000, without increasing real property tax revenue:
  - a. What programs or activities would you cut for your department? (TK)
  - b. What impact would the cuts have on residents? (TK)

## **Operations and Equipment (Categories "B" and "C")**

1. Under the Cost of Government Commission, you are requesting an expansion increase of \$10,000 for a technical writer, and \$10,000 for posting of Corporation Counsel cases to the County website.

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- a. Will the technical writer be categorized as a contractor? Will the technical writer be hired as temporary full or part time? What is the proposed tenure of this position? (MM)
- b. Regarding posting cases to the County website, will this require another contractor position? After each Commission meeting, are there expected deadlines the cases need to be posted by? (Page 3-22, Budget Details, Index Code 901015B, Sub-Object Code 6246) (MM)

Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Chair Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

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