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December 4, 2020

Mr. Sananda K. Baz, Director Department of Management County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Baz:

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION AND DISCUSSION ON THE EFFECT OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, RULES, CARES ACT, AND RELATED ISSUES (EDB-85)

At its meeting of December 2, 2020, the Economic Development and Budget Committee discussed the matter of the Coronavirus pandemic, rules, CARES Act, and related issues.

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. It seems that the current policy is for police to issue citations for mask violations on the spot, would it be a better policy to offer people not wearing a mask a disposable mask prior to issuing them a ticket if it is their first violation? If so, will you please describe how that policy can be initiated. (TP)
- 2. What are the near-term and long-term travel policies? What justification is being used for these policies? What medical model are these policies based upon, are we still looking to John Hopkins University's model? (AL)
- 3. Would it be possible to have County employees or a nonprofit organization assist qualified grant applicants with understanding the paperwork and procedures needed to expedite the process to obtain COVID-related funding? Is this something the rapid response

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> task force recommended by the Council could have assisted with or could still help with if more Federal funding is awarded? (AL, KRF)

May I request your written response no later than **December 18, 2020**. 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 (Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

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

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