

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 16, 2001

Committee
Report No.

01-4

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on January 30, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 00-298, from the Director of Finance, transmitting the following:

1. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the grant revenues of the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget to include a \$15,000 grant from the State Department of Transportation, for the Driver Licensing Program.

2. A letter dated October 27, 2000, from the Director of the State Department of Transportation, serving as a memorandum of understanding between the County of Maui and the State Department of Transportation for the cost of additional driver license examiners.

Your Committee notes that County Communication No. 00-298 was referred to your Committee at the Council meeting of January 12, 2001 (County Communication No. 01-8).

According to County Communication No. 00-298, the grant will reimburse the County for additional costs incurred above normal driver licensing expenditures for the two months beginning November 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

By letter dated January 23, 2001, the Budget Director transmitted a proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS

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FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE DRIVER LICENSING PROGRAM". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the acceptance of the \$15,000 grant from the State Department of Transportation (DOT), for the Driver Licensing Program for additional costs incurred during the months of November and December 2000.

By memorandum dated January 25, 2001, your Committee Chair transmitted a revised proposed bill from the Budget Director entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE". The revised bill changes the date from 2000 to 2001.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, the Deputy Director of Finance, and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

The Deputy Director of Finance informed your Committee that the requirements of Act 175, passed by the State Legislature in 1999, resulted in an unprecedented demand for road tests during the last two months of 2000. Act 175 requires a driver education program and a behind-the-wheel driver training course for all driver licensing applicants under the age of 18, effective January 1, 2001. She further informed your Committee that the Department of Motor Vehicles began monitoring their statistics on the increase of driver licensing road tests after the State notified the communities and schools about the change in requirements. This was communicated to the State DOT that agreed to reimburse the County for actual costs incurred, over and above normal driver licensing expenditures, for the months of November and December 2000.

Your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution and the passage of the revised proposed bill on first reading.

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Resolution No. _____, attached hereto, entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE DRIVER LICENSING PROGRAM" be ADOPTED;

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2. That Bill No. _____ (2001), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE" PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT; and

3. That County Communication No. 00-298 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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