

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 2001

Committee
Report No.

01-27

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 February 13, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 01-29, from the Budget Director, transmitting the following:

1. A proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the acceptance of an \$18,975 grant from the State Department of Transportation's (DOT) State and Community Highway Safety Program for equipment purchases.

2. 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 FIRE CONTROL".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the grant revenues for the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget by appropriating \$18,975 from the DOT's State and Community Highway Safety Program.

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

The Fire Chief informed your Committee that the proceeds from the grant would be used to pay for emergency equipment to assist Department of Fire Control personnel with highway emergency rescues, vehicle stabilization, victim extrication, and medical care. Specifically, the Fire Chief stated that the

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Department plans to purchase a "Jaws of Life" rescue system, replacement spine boards, and cervical collars. He noted that the Department currently has two Jaws of Life rescue systems and that the new Jaws of Life would be back-up equipment to be used when one of the others is out of service for maintenance.

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

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, STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM" be ADOPTED;
2. That Bill No. _____ (2001), 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 FIRE CONTROL" PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT; and
3. That County Communication No. 01-29 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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