

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 2012

**Committee  
Report No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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 August 14, 2012, makes reference to County Communication 12-165, from the Budget Director, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANT REVENUE - SCHEDULE OF GRANTS BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget by adding a \$10,000 grant revenue appropriation to the Department of Fire and Public Safety for the "United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program - Fire Prevention and Safety Grants".

The Deputy Fire Chief informed your Committee that the grant will be used to provide approximately 500 smoke alarms to at-risk senior citizens that are 65 years of age or older. He said that recent studies conducted by the National Fire Protection Association have shown that properly functioning smoke alarms reduce the chance of death caused by house fires by as much as 50 percent.

A representative from the Department of Fire and Public Safety noted that the Department will partner with the Department of Housing and Human Concerns' Office on Aging to identify the at-risk segments of the senior citizen population throughout Maui County.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Pontanilla, Vice-Chair Hokama, and members Baisa, Carroll, Couch, Mateo, and White voted "aye". Committee members Cochran and Victorino were excused.

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Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (2012), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANT REVENUE - SCHEDULE OF GRANTS BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 12-165 be FILED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

  
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JOSEPH PONTANILLA, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2012)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
AS IT PERTAINS TO APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANT REVENUE -  
SCHEDULE OF GRANTS BY DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS,  
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 3957, Bill No. 49 (2012), Draft 1, "Fiscal Year 2013 Budget", Appendix A, Part I, "Grant Revenue - Schedule of Grants by Departments and Programs for Fiscal Year 2013", is hereby amended as it pertains to the Department of Fire and Public Safety, by adding a new grant entitled, "United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program – Fire Prevention and Safety Grants", in the amount of \$10,000, to read as follows:

"4. Department of Fire and Public Safety

a. Department of Interior Rural Fire Assistance Program	20,000
b. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Management Assistance Grant	700,000
c. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Grant	250,000
d. Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Program	25,000
e. Local Emergency Planning Committee	20,000
f. National Fire Academy Training Program	20,000
g. Private Donations	30,000
h. State Department of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Grant	100,000
j. United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program - Operations and Safety Program	261,024

i. United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal  
Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters  
Grant (AFG) Program – Fire Prevention and Safety Grants

10,000"

SECTION 2. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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JEFFREY UEOKA  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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