

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

# BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 6, 2004

Committee  
Report No.

04-12

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 13, 2004, makes reference to County Communication No. 04-5, from the Budget Director transmitting the following:

1. A proposed resolution entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATING TO THE FY 2003 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize acceptance of a \$33,000 grant from the State of Hawaii, Department of Defense.

2. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Appendix A, Part I, of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 Budget, relating to grant revenues, as it pertains to the Civil Defense Agency, by appropriating \$33,000 for the FY 2003 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) grant.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, the Civil Defense Administrator, the Plans and Operations Officer of the Civil Defense Agency, and the First Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

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The Civil Defense Administrator informed your Committee that the grant is a continuation of a pass-through grant received last year from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop a CERT program. The CERT program provides a structured opportunity for citizen volunteers to augment the local emergency response activities in responding to natural or man-made disasters.

He explained that the objectives of the grant funds are: (1) to conduct CERT Train-the-Trainer courses to prepare program and instructional teams from communities who will expand the CERT training program; and (2) to continue to initiate, organize, train, and maintain CERTs. The teams are to be used as an emergency management resource and a volunteer pool to perform special projects that improve the preparedness of Maui County.

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 A GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATING TO THE FY 2003 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)", be ADOPTED;
2. That Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2004), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
3. That County Communication No. 04-5 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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