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MEMORANDUM

August 14, 2023

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Council Chair Tommy Waters

RE: Community-Wide Benefit Designation related to the Maui Wildfires

On August 8, 2023, Maui experienced devastating wildfires. These wildfires severely affected Maui communities, especially Lahaina, and is the Country's most deadly wildfire in over a century. The Maui Wildfires are a project of community-wide benefit. Based on Maui County's recommendation, I am designating Hawaii Community Foundation, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, and Aloha United Way as charities of community-wide benefit. The organization's links are below:

- Hawai'i Community Foundation – Maui Strong Fund, www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong
- Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement – Kāko'o Maui Fundraiser, www.hawaiiancouncil.org/maui
- Aloha United Way – Maui Fire Disaster Relief, https://mauiunitedway.org/disasterrelief

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief of Staff Sommerset Yamamoto at (808)768-5095.

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