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COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CBED) ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

i. Introduction of Council Members and Guests

II. Old Business

i. Approval of CBED Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for January 16, 2024.

III. New Business

i. Recommendation/Approval of follow-on CBED Loan of \$25,000 to Samurai, Inc., a food manufacturing company producing snack foods based in Kalihi, Honolulu. Co-lending with Feed the Hunger Fund, which will also make a follow-on loan of \$25,000. CBED loan is to purchase an in-line printer, a conveyor belt system, a flash freezer and additional components. The CBED loan will have a term of 4 years with an interest rate of 6%. Underwriting review by Aaron Ellis, Director of Programs and Lending, Feed the Hunger Fund.

IV. Next Meeting: March 19, 2024

V. Adjournment

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