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Michael J. Molina, Committee Chair
Maui County Council
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
By e-mail to get.committee@mauicounty.us

Re: Appointment of Director of Housing and Human Concerns, GET-1(9)
William R. Spence

Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and Committee Members:

This testimony is in support of the appointment of William R. Spence as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns of Maui County. I am Lynn McCrory, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for Pūlama Lānaʻi. Pūlama Lānaʻi is the entity that was set up by Larry Ellison to work with the community and government as we move the island of Lānaʻi toward sustainability.

We have worked with Will Spence for the last five years in his prior position as Director of Planning on numerous permits and entitlements. We found the Department to be thorough in their reviews of our projects, and when questioned on what could be done, they responded clearly and with explanations. We appreciated Will's concise review of our many questions. While we did not always receive the answer we wanted, the responses we could support and at times resulted in our changing the project.

We are currently working with Will Spence on our 200 unit 201H Affordable and Market Unit Housing Project, and on preservation of the Korean Dorm to remaining true to its original purpose, as a dormitory, along with being one that will be historically appropriate. Working with Will and the Department, we know that we will have housing projects that will work for the Lānaʻi community to provide needed housing on the island.

We look forward to continuing to work with Will Spence and the Department of Housing and Human Concerns. We humbly ask that you support his appointment. Mahalo!

Me ke aloha pumehana
With warm aloha,

Lynn McCrory
Senior Vice-President of Government Affairs

C: Will Spence