

GET Committee

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To: GET Committee
Subject: GET-1(2): Moana Lutey
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I am submitting the following testimony in support of GET-1(2).
Thank you.

May 2, 2019

Via email get.committee@mauicounty.us

Maui County Council
Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Re: GET-1(2): Confirmation of Moana Lutey

Councilmembers:

I write in support of Moana Lutey as the new Corporation Counsel. I worked with Ms. Lutey for seven years at Corporation Counsel. She was my supervisor and I am familiar with her character and work.

Ms. Lutey has the highest ethical standards and integrity. She always strives to do what is right, both legally and morally. She is hardworking and works diligently to have cases dismissed or a just verdict rendered. Her work in defending the County of Maui in litigation matters has resulted in saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

She is also very intelligent and compassionate. She treats everyone with respect and doesn't look down on people who are less fortunate. I have witnessed her dealing with difficult people and she never gets upset or loses her temper. She remains calm and respectful. Ms. Lutey is always willing to lend a helping hand and help others in need.

She also has excellent management skills. She is never demeaning to her subordinates. Instead, she creates and fosters teamwork and comradery. Her decisions are well-reasoned and fair. She has the respect of staff and attorneys within the Department of Corporation Counsel as well as within the County as a whole.

The Mayor has made an excellent choice in selecting Ms. Lutey to head the Department of Corporation Counsel and there is no one better to do so. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lauren L. Martin