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October 1, 2024

Ms. Lori Tsuhako, Director Department of Human Concerns County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Tsuhako:

SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON HEALING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS ANNUAL REPORT (WASSP-1(18))

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. As defined in Section 2.31.030, Maui County Code, the purpose of the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness is to "provide recommendations to the council and the administration on funding and policies to help combat and eliminate homelessness and poverty in Maui County." To date, the Council has not received recommendations from the Commission. What assistance does your Department need to help the Commission fulfill their purpose?
- 2. Please explain how the Department could work in conjunction with the Commission to address homelessness.

May I further request you transmit your response to wassp.committee@mauicounty.us by **October 16, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Criselda Paranada at ext. 7668).

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Sincerely,

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair

Water Authority, Social Services, and

Parks Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Director of Human Concerns
Chair of the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness

WASSP Committee

From: WASSP Committee

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 9:20 AM

To: Lori Tsuhako

Cc: WASSP Committee; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; 'Jessica C.'; kimberly.ferguson@co.maui.hi.us;

CHSH@co.maui.hi.us

Subject: Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness Annual Report (WASSP-1(18))

Attachments: 001(18)ahc01.pdf

Director Tsuhako: Please refer to the attached letter from WASSP Committee Chair Sinenci, dated October 1, 2024. Please respond by October 16, 2024.

Mayor's Office: Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Ms. Crouse & Chair Lindo: FYI