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July 25, 2025

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

Dear Ms. Tsuhako:

**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON IMMIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION'S
PASSPORT SERVICES (WASSP-1(11))**

Thank you for providing an update on the Immigrant Services Division's passport services at the Maui County Council's Water Authority, Social Services, and Parks Committee's meeting of July 21, 2025.

The Committee raised concerns about the Division's safety protocols in light of increased federal immigration enforcement activity and related community impacts.

May I please request that you clarify whether a policy already exists for the Division that prohibits individuals from bringing weapons and restraining devices into the facility unless those individuals are identified and reasons are documented. Please further describe the policy.

May I further request you transmit your response to wassp.committee@mauicounty.us by **August 7, 2025**. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane M. Sinenci". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

SHANE M. SINENCI, Chair
Water Authority, Social Services, and
Parks Committee

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WASSP Committee

From: WASSP Committee
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2025 8:57 AM
To: Lori Tsuhako
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WASSP Committee
Subject: Update on Immigrant Services Division's Passport Services (WASSP-1(11))
Attachments: 001(11)ahc01.pdf

Ms. Tsuhako: Please refer to the attached letter from WASSP Committee Chair Sinenci, dated July 25, 2025. **Please respond by August 7, 2025.**