

GET Committee

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Mahalo Mike for all you do. Please find attached hereto a letter I have prepared in support of W. Spence.

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Chair Mike Molina
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
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RE: GET-1 – Support for Confirmation of William Spence, Director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns

Dear Chair Molina:

I am writing for the purpose of expressing my support for the confirmation of William Spence to the position of Director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns. I have known Mr. Spence for many years in a variety of different capacities. I have always known him to be straight-forward, honest, and intelligent. Perhaps as or even more importantly, Mr. Spence has demonstrated through his behavior and actions over the years that he has a true regard and compassion for our community and its needs. He has always, unfailingly put the needs and priorities of our community at the forefront of his decision making, and his aloha and compassion for the people of Maui County is truly remarkable.

We would be hard pressed to find someone with Mr. Spence's skills and experience to assume this very important position in the County of Maui, particularly given the near unanimously accepted proposition that housing is our number one priority as a community. His background in the planning arena makes him uniquely suited for this role.

Your kind consideration of Mr. Spence's appointment would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

GRANT Y. M. CHUN
Executive Director