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March 4, 2020

Ms. Kathy L. Kaohu, County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
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Dear Ms. Kaohu:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT (CHANGING COUNCIL AND MAYORAL TERMS TO START ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER FOLLOWING A GENERAL ELECTION) (GET-10(6))

At its meeting of February 25, 2020, the Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee discussed a proposed resolution to place on the ballot the question of whether the Charter should be amended to have Council and mayoral terms start on the first Monday in December following a General Election.

May I please request answers to the following questions that were raised in the course of the Committee's discussion on this matter:

1. Why was the second day of January following a General Election originally selected as the inauguration date for the Mayor and Councilmembers?
2. When, by law, is the certification of an election announced?

May I further request you provide this information **no later than March 11, 2020**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Molina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent.

MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency
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