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Aloha, Please accept my attached written testimony of support for Mr. David Goode as Director of Public Works for the County of Maui.

Thanking you in advance.

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County of Maui

Governance, Ethics & Transparency Committee

Mike Molina, Chairman

Subject GET-1(6), Confirmation of Mr. David Goode

I Jerry Edlao do support Mr. David Goode as the Director of Public Works and am confident that he will be an excellent candidate to continue in the position.

I have known David both on a personal and business level. His commitment to serving his clients and the community with his extensive knowledge and experience should not be overlooked.

He has non-profit board experience including terms as president of various boards. Past non-profit experience includes the Tri-Isle Resource Conservation and Development Council, the Maui Contractors Association, and Carden Academy of Maui (private school upcountry).

David and I served on the Maui Contractor's Association as officers, directors and committee members in working to provide affordable housing for Maui. Also, we did our State on the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Serving on these boards and commissions requires a commitment to being available and listening to testimony from various organizations, individuals and be able to make sound judgment(s) that as times are very difficult. However, the difficult task requires problem solving skills, organizational and people skills with a strong desire and temperament for serve. I know that David has these qualities.

In his current position as the Director of Public Works he has accomplished:

- o Roads - tripled the number of miles paved or rehabbed annually in the County,
- o implemented new storm water quality measures,
- o Revised ordinances to make permitting and subdivisions fairer and easier to administer,
- o Assisted in getting affordable housing units built by resolving complicated land issues,
- o Made sure the expansion of the Maui Veterans Cemetery by the federal and state government was done in time so our veterans could be buried at home,
- o Currently implementing the street light replacement project that will save \$1M per year.

Having a qualified director with Mr. Goode's knowledge and vast experience has obviously benefited both our county and residents. Again, I fully support his re-appointment and urge you to also support and confirm his position as Director of Public Works for the County of Maui .

Thank you for your attention