

GET Committee

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Subject: Letter of Support - GET-1(6), Confirmation of Rowena Dagdag-Andaya
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Letter of support for Rowena Dagdag-Andaya attached. Thank you very much. Ted.

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Honorable Mike Molina
Chair, Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street, 8th Floor
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

RE: Letter of Support
Confirmation of Rowena M. Dagdag-Andaya – GET-1(6)
County of Maui Department of Public Works

Dear Councilmember Molina and Committee Members:

I write in full support of Ms. Rowena Dagdag-Andaya for her appointment as Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui. Rowena Dagdag-Andaya and I have been friends for many years, and I have always found her to be straightforward in her fairness and honesty, a dedicated, conscientious and persevering hard worker, and a leader.

Rowena has significant public and private sector experience. In the private sector, she excelled as a public school teacher and also gained invaluable urban planning and project management knowledge during her tenure as a senior planner at Maui's largest planning firm. Rowena has also been very active in her community including the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce, Saint Anthony Church, and other community organizations. In the public sector, as the County of Maui Deputy Director of Public Works over the last 7 years, she has assisted in the leadership and management of the department, planned, directed and accomplished substantial public works projects throughout the County of Maui.

Her experience and leadership qualities makes Rowena Dagdag-Andaya eminently qualified to head the Department of Public Works. Rowena Dagdag-Andaya has truly proven herself to be an asset to Maui County and the community at large. She deserves all of our continued, wholehearted support as Director of the County of Maui Department of Public Works. I urge your favorable consideration of Rowena Dagdag-Andaya.

Sincerely yours,



Ted Yamamura