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To: Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

From: Ed Sniffen, Deputy Director, Highways Division
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Please see attached testimony for confirmation nominee testimony for David Goode

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Council of the County of Maui
GOVERNANCE, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 7, 2019
9:00 a.m.

APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOMINEE: DAVID GOODE

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of the appointment of David Goode as the Director of Public Works. Mr. Goode's commitment to public service as the Director and Deputy Director of this crucial department is demonstrated in the road and sidewalk improvements conducted and planned for Maui County and the not as visible but crucial drainage projects.

Confirming Mr. Goode as Director of Public Works will ensure that Maui County maintains the infrastructure it's residents and visitors rely on daily while looking forward and planning the transportation strategies necessary to address safety and congestion in Kihei and West Maui. Mr. Goode is a proven partner in road projects on the islands of Maui County and his leadership has greatly assisted the state in reducing the unexpended federal funding balance, ensuring continued federal funding towards the safety, maintenance, and dependability of the Maui roadway system. For these reasons I humbly request that the Maui County Council advise and consent to Mr. Goode's appointment as the Director of Public Works.

ED SNIFFEN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR HIGHWAYS DIVISION
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