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F R O M: Michael J. Molina, Chair 
Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

SUBJECT: **POLICE COMMISSION COMMENTS ON ORDINANCE 5174 (2020), ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 9.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO SOCIAL-HOST LIABILITY** (GREAT-41)

Thank you for the attached correspondence, dated October 14, 2021. Please proceed with finalizing administrative rules in accordance with Section 9.04.050, Maui County Code.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

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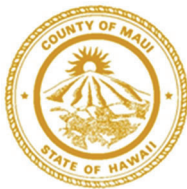
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October 14, 2021

Councilmember Michael J. Molina
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Subject: Social Host Ordinance; Standard Operating Procedures

This memorandum responds to your October 7, 2021 correspondence regarding “Standard Operating Procedures” as it relates to Ordinance 5174, the “Social Host Ordinance.” We have not been involved in drafting any Standard Operating Procedures for the Maui Police Department (MPD) as it relates to the Social Host Ordinance. We therefore presume your request relates to the administrative rules required by Maui County Code section 9.40.050 and related revisions to the MPD General Orders.

On July 16, 2021, the Maui Police Commission sent a letter to Maui County Council Chairperson Alice Lee requesting that the Council make certain amendments to the Social Host Ordinance. That request was referred to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency (GREAT) Committee on August 6, 2021. While we are working with MPD to finalize the administrative rules as required by the Social Host Ordinance, it is not advisable for MPD to finalize those rules until Council acts on the Police Commission’s request by amending the Social Host Ordinance or deciding that no amendments are necessary.

Please let us know if the GREAT Committee does not intend to consider the Police Commission’s request. If so, we will work with MPD to finalize the administrative rules required by the Social Host Ordinance by the deadline set forth in Maui County Code section 9.40.050.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keola R. Whittaker".

Keola R. Whittaker
Deputy Corporation Counsel