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October 12, 2017

The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White:

**SUBJECT: RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND
CUSTOMARY PRACTICES EXPERT TO THE
LANAI PLANNING COMMISSION**

May I request the attached proposed resolution, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SHELLY PREZA AS THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES EXPERT TO THE LANAI PLANNING COMMISSION," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Policy, Economic Development,
and Agriculture Committee

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Enclosure

Resolution

No. _____

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SHELLY PREZA AS THE NATIVE
HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES EXPERT TO
THE LANAI PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated September 1, 2017, Mayor Alan M. Arakawa notified the Council he nominated Shelly Preza to the Lanai Planning Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2018, to fill a vacancy replacing Beverly Zigmond, pursuant to Sections 2.28.010 and 2.28.070, Maui County Code, and Sections 8-8.4 and 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, ("Charter"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2, requires the Mayor's nominee to be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17), requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nomination within sixty days after the Mayor submits the name of the nominee to the Council because of the death, resignation, or removal of a member; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8-8.4 contains specific provisions relating to the Lanai Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.28.070, Maui County Code, requires each planning commission and the Hana advisory committee to have at least one member to have demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, as evidenced by one or more of the following credentials:

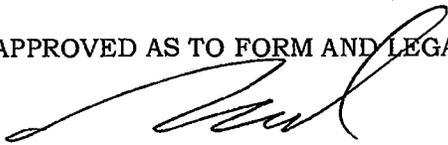
1. A college degree in a relevant field, such as Hawaiian studies, native Hawaiian law, native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including traditional environmental practices, or related subject area.
2. Work history that demonstrates an appropriate level of knowledge in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including traditional environmental practices.
3. Substantial experience as a native Hawaiian traditional and customary practitioner; now, therefore,

Resolution No. _____

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it approves the appointment of Shelly Preza to serve on the Lanai Planning Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2018;
2. That it approves and designates the said Shelly Preza as the Lanai planning commission member that possesses the required expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices;
3. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Shelly Preza for her willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY



EDWARD S. KUSHI, JR.

Department of the Corporation Counsel
County of Maui

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2017-09-08 Resolution LPC Preza Replacement