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January 22, 2026

Mr. John Pelletier, Chief  
Department of Police  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Chief Pelletier:

**SUBJECT: TRANSITIONING KALAWAO COUNTY TO MAUI COUNTY (KA'Ā-1(2))**

The Council's Kōmike Aloha 'Āina intends to discuss the matter of "TRANSITIONING KALAWAO COUNTY TO MAUI COUNTY" at its meeting of January 29, 2026, on Molokai.

May I please request a copy of the current Memorandum of Understanding involving police support for Kalawao County, including all attachments, exhibits, amendments, extensions, and any renewal or term documentation.

Please transmit your response to [kaa.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:kaa.committee@mauicounty.us) by **January 27, 2026**. To ensure efficient processing, please include KA'Ā-1(2) in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Lori Ann Tengan at ext. 7147).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keani Rawlins-Fernandez".

KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Chair  
Kōmike Aloha 'Āina

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.