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**To:** GET Committee  
**Subject:** Confirmation of William Spence/Director of Housing and Human concerns

Aloha Chairman, Mr.Molina and Council Members,

My name is Francine Kekahuna Aarona, also known as Aunty Mopsy/Protect Pa'ia .

I am writing to you to confirm Mayor Victorino's selection of William Spence as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns.

As a resident I have been involved with the settlement agreement of (3) short term rentals located in Paia. Regardless of our disagreements on the process, as the Planning Director, Mr. Spence made every effort to clarify and explain where the county stood in the legal process of working out the issues presented. As concerned residents, we were not able to intervene. After the settlement became public information, Mr. Spence and Corporate Council aloud us to have an opportunity to look over the settlement and clarified agreements that were made by the county. I appreciate his dedication, to make sure we understood the process.

We have dealt with many issues on the Planning Commission Board, some good, some not so good but he has always been professional in expressing his concerns on behalf of the county. I have learned to trust his decision on matters that were not clear to me with a positive outcome.

In his years of service with Maui County, Mr. Spence has worked in various committees and departments. His wealth of knowledge has assured the residents of Maui that he has their welfare at the forefront and continues to do the work of and for the community.

As the Director Of Housing and Human Concerns he will continue to reassure the welfare of the community by taking care of their needs.

I ask that you confirm the selection of Mr Spence as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aunty Mopsy/Protect Pa'ia