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July 19, 2017

The Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mayor Arakawa:

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION)

(PEA-2(14))

At its meeting of July 17, 2017, the Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture Committee discussed an appointment to the Molokai Planning Commission. During the discussion, the Committee noted a recent amendment to Section 2.28.070, Maui County Code ("MCC"), which requires at least one member of each planning commission to have "demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices."

The Committee requests the Mayor ensure the requirement under Section 2.28.070, MCC, is met when evaluating future applications for the planning commissions and the Hana Advisory Committee.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, Maggie Clark at ext. 7661, or Clarita Balala at ext. 7668).

Sincerely,

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair

Policy, Economic Development, and

Agriculture Committee