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September 30, 2024

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director Department of Public Works County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Molina:

SUBJECT: BILL 131 (2024), RELATING TO PESTICIDE AND FERTILIZER USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY (ADEPT-16)

Thank you for participating in the Agriculture, Diversification, Environment, and Public Transportation Committee meeting of September 26, 2024, to discuss Bill 131 (2024), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.50.050, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO PESTICIDE AND FERTILIZER USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY."

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. Please provide a list of your Department's operational challenges with implementing Ordinance 5242.
- 2. Please outline your Department's plan and timeline to amend Chapter 2.50, Maui County Code, to selectively allow the use of certain active ingredients for commercially available herbicides, such as Garlon® (triclopyr), Finale XL® (glufosinate-ammonium), and Speedzone®.
- 3. Please outline your Department's plan and timeline to apply for a waiver under Section 2.50.060, Maui County Code.

May I further request you transmit your response to adept.committee@mauicounty.us by **October 14, 2024.** To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Sam Tanck at ext. 7140, or Maria Leon at ext. 7866).

Sincerely,

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GABE JOHNSON, Chair Agriculture, Diversification, Environment, and Public Transportation Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr. Deputy Director of Public Works