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May 27, 2025

Ms. Kate Blystone, Director Department of Planning County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Blystone:

SUBJECT: BILL 104 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTERS 19.04, 19.08, AND 19.29, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO KITCHENS, KITCHENETTES, AND WET BARS; AND SECTION 19.36B.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO ADD PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR DWELLING UNITS WITH KITCHENETTES (DRIP-3)

Thank you for participating in the Council's Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee's discussion of Bill 104 at its meeting of May 14, 2025.

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. Would the Department support an amendment to increase the refrigerator size to a maximum of 17.6 cubic feet to allow for increased food storage within kitchenettes only?
- 2. The Committee amended Bill 104 to reduce the number of permitted wet bars from two to one in the Residential and Rural Districts on Maui and Lāna'i. As there may be property owners who have submitted permit applications for dwelling units containing more than one wet bar, should Bill 104 be amended to allow for those permit applications to be processed if it was submitted before Bill 104's effective date?

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May I further request you transmit your response to drip.committee@mauicounty.us by **June 4, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include DRIP-3 in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

Jamara a. m. Saltin

TAMARA PALTIN, Chair Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

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