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Cc: Mike J. Molina; Kelly King
Subject: CONFIRMATION OF DAVID GOODE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS (GET-1 (6))
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Chairman Mike Molina and Members of the Governance,
Ethics, and Transparency Committee
County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

RE: CONFIRMATION OF DAVID GOODE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS (GET-1 (6))

Dear Chair Molina and Committee Members,

Please accept this letter as my full and unequivocal support for the appointment of David Goode as the Director of Public Works for the County of Maui and ask that the Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee confirm his nomination.

I have known Dave Goode for approximately 20 years and have had the pleasure of working with him extensively in both the private and public sectors. He is honest, fair, intelligent, open minded and hardworking. He is results oriented and is an excellent manager with years of successful on the job experience in the County of Maui as both the Deputy and Director of Public works.

Under his skilled and effective leadership the very important Public Works department has accomplished the following;

- Implemented a street light replacement project that will save the County an estimated \$1 million annually in electrical costs.
- Completed an average of \$30 million in CIP projects per year
- Last year repaved or preserved 47 lane miles "in house" – 3 times what was done 8 years ago when Dave Goode came on board

The old adage, "if it ain't broke don't fix it", certainly applies to David Goode and the Public Works Department. The County of Maui needs more leaders with his character and skill set. As a community we are lucky to have him. Please allow David Goode to continue his good work for the people of Maui by confirming him as the Director of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark R. Walker