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The Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair
and Members of the Policy, Economic Development,
and Agriculture Committee
County of Maui
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura and Members:

My name is Keola Yasso & I am the Water Service Supervisor II for the island of Molokai. I am writing this letter in support of our Acting Director Gladys Baisa. Gladys has been running the department since November 2017 and has been doing an amazing job. She has reached out to our workers and takes the time to talk and listen to our needs. She's approachable, she cares, and makes every effort to get things done. She is an excellent manager. She is always there for us to search for solutions with the issues that we have.

I have been with the Water Department for over 10 years and I have never witnessed any Director who will go out of his/her way to introduce themselves and make themselves available for their workers like Gladys has. Gladys has brought the morale and integrity of the Department back and it is at an all-time high because of the work that she has put in. Gladys brings trust and fairness. The feeling of support from her has given the entire Molokai crew the drive that they can accomplish anything.

I can see that she has a good vision for the department to lead us into the future. I would hate to see all of her hard work and effort subside and end. In conclusion, I humbly ask that you strongly consider Gladys Baisa for the Director of Water Supply position. I speak for myself & the entire crew at the Molokai Water Department.

Mahalo

Keola Yasso
Water Service Supervisor II