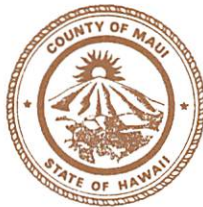


ALAN M. ARAKAWA  
MAYOR



KEITH A. REGAN  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Ke'ena O Ka Meia  
COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

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County of Maui

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September 5, 2017

The Honorable Mike White  
Council Chair and Members  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White and Members:

**Re: Notice of Vacancy**

In accordance with the County Code, Section 2.41.040, this communication is made to report the following vacancy:

**Molokai Planning Commission.** The Mayor's Office received Commission Member Robert Stephenson's resignation on September 5, 2017.

Please contact my Executive Assistant, Mike Molina, if you have any questions on this communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Arakawa".

ALAN M. ARAKAWA  
Mayor

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Robert Stephenson

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August 23, 2017

Alan Arakawa, Mayor  
County of Maui  
200 S. High St.  
Kalana O Maui Bldg 9th Fl.  
Wailuku, HI 96793

Aloha Mayor Arakawa,

I appreciate the opportunity you have provided me and it has been my sincere pleasure to serve our community and work alongside my fellow commissioners and the staff of the planning department and corporation counsel.

I have however come to a crossroads where my community service and the role and position which I hold on this commission is impacting my professional life and the ability to effectively serve my business clients.

This decision has not been taken lightly, nor been an easy one to make, but is necessary nonetheless.

Effective immediately I resign my position on the Molokai Planning Commission.

I trust that the work of this commission is left in capable and competent hands and wish the remaining commissioners the very best in their continued community service in considering the items that come before them, on their individual merits and deficiencies, and their ability to render fair and impartial judgments.

My sincerest Mahalo and Aloha from Molokai,



Robert Stephenson