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Hon. Alice L. Lee, Chair
Council of the County of Maui
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RE: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983) AS AMENDED RELATED TO THE PROCESSING OF CLAIMS

Dear Chair Lee,

Due to the imminent commencement of the Council's consideration of the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee's consideration of proposed amendments to the Charter, the Office of the County Clerk respectfully requests direct transmittal of the above-identified bill to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee.

The proposal eliminates the step of filing claims for personal injury or property damage with the Office of the County Clerk, and instead instructs the public to file such claims with the Department of the Corporation Counsel, which Risk Management Division has direct responsibility for processing such claims. Streamlining the claims filing process provides more clarity to the public, who is often confused as to which department is responsible for processing claims.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Thomson".

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