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January 22, 2026

Mr. Bradford Ventura, Chief  
Department of Fire and Public Safety  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Chief Pelletier:

**SUBJECT: TRANSITIONING KALAWAO COUNTY TO MAUI COUNTY (KA‘Ā-1(2))**

The Council’s Kōmike Aloha ‘Āina intends to discuss the matter of “TRANSITIONING KALAWAO COUNTY TO MAUI COUNTY” at its meeting of January 29, 2026, on Molokai.

May I please request a copy of the current Memorandum of Understanding involving fire and public safety support for Kalawao County, including all attachments, exhibits, amendments, extensions, and any renewal or term documentation.

Please transmit your response to [kaa.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:kaa.committee@mauicounty.us) by **January 27, 2026**. To ensure efficient processing, please include KA‘Ā-1(2) in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kasie Apo Takayama at ext. 7665, or Lori Ann Tengan at ext. 7147).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keani Rawlins-Fernandez".  
KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, Chair  
Kōmike Aloha ‘Āina

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.