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February 4, 2022

Mr. Andrew Martin, Prosecuting Attorney Department of the Prosecuting Attorney County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Martin:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS (GREAT-42)

Relating to the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Maui Department of Police, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") Homeland Security Investigations ("HSI"), may I please request your comments on U.S. Constitution, Chapter 1589a, relating to the enforcement authority of customs officers and its impact on sovereign nations in conjunction with this agreement.

May I please request you transmit your response to <u>great.committee@mauicounty.us</u> **no later than February 18, 2022**, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino