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Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Tasha Kama, Chair Affordable Housing Committee Maui County Council 200 S. High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Kama:

SUBJECT:

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

COUNTY-OWNED PARCEL ON NORTH PAPA AVENUE (KAHULUI)

Thank you for your correspondence of August 20, 2019 requesting information relating to the County owned parcel on North Papa Avenue, also known as the former UHMC Dorms. In this response, we have summarized the current status of the project. Also included are photographs taken on August 26, 2019 at the most recent property walkthrough.

The Department has been working with consultants to conduct a structural assessment of the property. This assessment will provide the Department with a recommendation to determine if it is feasible and appropriate to pursue building renovations or reconstruction. To date, demolition work to remove finished surfaces and enable the consultants to examine the core structure has been completed on two of the three residential buildings. The third building is currently undergoing demolition work which is anticipated to be completed within the next week. The community building is currently awaiting the confirmed scheduling of insect treatment to take place prior to the demolition work.

In the coming weeks, the consultants will complete the necessary demolition work, building inspections, and project cost analysis. The next steps include maintaining communication with the consultants as they conduct and complete their review, and working with the Budget

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Office to transmit the budget amendment to accept funds from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Once the report from the consultants is finalized and available, we will share the recommendations about this project with the Affordable Housing Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7805.

Sincerely, Muhak

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Attachments

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