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November 18, 2021

Ms. Bridget Velasco
State of Hawaii
Department of Health
Maui District Health Office
210 Imi Kala Street, Suite 204
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Velasco:

SUBJECT: **BICYCLE-TOUR PUBLIC SAFETY AND RELATED
LITIGATION CONCERNS** (GREAT-44)

The Maui County Council's Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency (GREAT) Committee met on November 16, 2021, to consider a proposed bill to establish limits and restrictions for commercial bicycle-tour businesses to address public safety, traffic, illegal parking, and related litigation concerns on Maui Island.

The GREAT Committee is planning to continue its discussion at a reconvened meeting on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. via the online BlueJeans platform.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. What are the annual statistics for bicycle-related accidents and fatalities on Maui Island for calendar years 2011 through 2021?
2. What percentage of those incidents can be attributed to downhill bicycle tours?

May I further request that you please transmit your response to great.committee@mauicounty.us no later than Tuesday, November 23, 2021, and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at 808-270-7134, or Pauline Martins at 808-270-8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Molina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Molina" clearly legible.

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

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