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To: Honorable Alice Lee, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council

From; Tamar Goodfellow

Relating to Resolution 23-43, the Appointment of Lori Tsuhako as Director of Housing and Human Concerns

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair Rawlins-Fernandez and Council Members,

Please accept my testimony in support of Lori Tsuhako for Director of the Department of Housing and Human Concerns.

I worked closely with Lori during her leadership of DHHC under the Victorino administration in an effort to create housing for Health Care Providers. Lori proved herself to be a good leader, determined to solve problems and find solutions, meet tight deadlines, engage other departments and expertise as needed, include community input and ideas, and guide the process to a positive conclusion.

From my experience working with Lori she is a straight shooter. She is direct about her opinions and ideas, while also being a good listener, and showing the flexibility to adapt and change direction. She was forthright with her guidance and recommendations, accessible and helpful.

She brings a wealth of knowledge to the Directorship of DHHC, and I hope you will confirm her continued leadership of the Department.

