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September 22, 2016

Mr. Douglas Chin, Attorney General  
State of Hawaii  
425 Queen Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Chin:

**SUBJECT: 2017 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
AND MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGES**  
(PIA-3(2), PIA-4(2))

May I please request an opinion on whether State law precludes mayors or their representatives from providing county councils with status updates, in an executive meeting, on the progress of collective bargaining negotiations.

May I please request your response by **October 5, 2016**.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Committee staff (Kimberley Willenbrink at (808) 270-7761, or Tammy Frias at (808) 270-8005).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Victorino".

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO, Chair  
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cc: Patrick K. Wong, Corporation Counsel

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*Committee chair*