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Ke'ena O Ka Meia COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui November 6, 2017

Honorable Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair Policy, Economic Development, and Agriculture (PEA) Committee 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

ALAN M. ARAKAWA

MAYOR

SUBJECT: NOMINEES TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS PIA-2

In accordance with Section 2.28.070 of the Maui County Code, I am pleased to submit the following nomination for your review and consideration.

MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION HAWAIIAN CULTURAL EXPERT: Laake'a Poe'poe Term Expiration: 3/31/2019

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mike Molina, Executive Assistant, Office of the Mayor, at 270-8211.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui

Attachment Boards/commissions: MM/It

Resolution

No.

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF LAAKEA POEPOE AS THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES EXPERT TO THE MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17-119, adopted on July 28, 2017, the Council approved the appointment of Laakea Poepoe as a member to the Molokai Planning Commission for a term expiring on March 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.28.070, Maui County Code, requires each planning commission and the Hana advisory committee to have at least one member to have demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, as evidenced by one or more of the following credentials:

- 1. A college degree in a relevant field, such as Hawaiian studies, native Hawaiian law, native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including traditional environmental practices, or related subject area.
- 2. Work history that demonstrates an appropriate level of knowledge in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including traditional environmental practices.
- 3. Substantial experience as a native Hawaiian traditional and customary practitioner; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated November 6, 2017, Mayor Alan M. Arakawa notified the Council he has nominated said Laakea Poepoe to be designated as the native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices expert to the Molokai Planning Commission, pursuant to Section 2.28.070, Maui County Code; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it approves and designates the said Laakea Poepoe as the Molokai Planning Commission member that possesses the required expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices; and

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2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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EDWARD S. KUSHI, JR. Department of the Corporation Counsel County of Maui 2017-0072 2017-11-09 Reso MKY Pln Poepoe Hawaiian Cultural Expert