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October 8, 2018

Mr. Alex Haller, Chair Maui County Arborist Committee County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Haller:

SUBJECT: AMENDING CHAPTER 12.24A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO EXCEPTONAL TREES (PRL-43)

The Maui County Council's Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal Affairs ("PRL") Committee is in receipt of County Communication 18-319, from the Director of Parks and Recreation, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.24A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES."

The Committee is also in receipt of correspondence dated September 21, 2018, from the Director of Parks and Recreation, transmitting the information required by Section 12.24A.055(B)(2), Maui County Code, for each of the trees recommended by the Maui County Arborist Committee.

I currently intend to schedule this matter for consideration at the PRL Committee meeting on October 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. It appears from the July 11, 2018 minutes of the Arborist Committee that you requested Kimberly Thayer, the outgoing Chair of the Committee, to handle the exceptional tree nominations.

May I please request that the appropriate representative of the Arborist Committee attend the PRL Committee meeting. May I also please request that you confirm a representative's attendance at the meeting by **Wednesday**, **October 10, 2018**. Mr. Alex Haller October 8, 2018 Page 2

To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Carla Nakata at 270-7659, or Pauline Martins at 270-8039).

Sincerely,

DON S. GUZMAN, Chair Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal Affairs Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa Kaala Buenconsejo, Director of Parks and Recreation