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October 8, 2018

Mr. Keith Regan, Director Department of Management County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Regan:

SUBJECT: HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESTORATION (PRL-26)

At its meeting of October 3, 2018, the Parks, Recreation, Energy, and Legal Affairs Committee discussed the status of the archaeological review for the proposed Mokuhinia wetland restoration project, maintenance of the portion of Malu ulu olele Park previously leased to Friends of Moku`ula, use of the Hawaiian Cultural Restoration Fund, and related issues.

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. Could you please confirm whether Friends of Moku`ula ("FOM") has any artifacts from the Moku`ula/Mokuhinia sites in its possession?
- 2. If FOM does have artifacts in its possession, could you please:
 - a. Confirm where the artifacts are being housed, who bears responsibility for those artifacts currently, contact information for the person or entity housing the artifacts, and a summary description of the artifacts.
 - b. Since FOM no longer has a lease or license agreement with the County, would you be able to tell us who will be responsible for any artifacts in its possession?

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I would appreciate receiving your response by **November 2, 2018.** 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 ext. 7659, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincere<u>l</u>y,

DON S. GUZMAN, Chair

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa

Wendy Taomoto, Engineering Program Manager, Department of Water Supply