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Aloha,

Attached is a letter from the Credit Unions of the County of Maui in support of Scott Teruya's appointment as Director of Finance for the County of Maui.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Credit Unions of the County of Maui

January 17, 2019

We, the Credit Unions of the County of Maui, would like to humbly express our support for Mr. Scott Teruya for his appointment as the Director for the Department of Finance for the County of Maui.

As the Administrator for the Real Property Tax Division, Mr. Teruya lead the department to be recognized nationally and internationally in receiving the International Association of Assessing Officers Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration. On July 6, The County Council passed a Resolution No. 18-114 congratulating the Real Property Tax Assessment Division. The award is a testament to Mr. Teruya's leadership and the efforts of all the department employees.

Mr. Teruya was also instrumental in creating the Real Property Tax Collection service by the Credit Unions of the County of Maui in 2017. It was Mr. Teruya that contacted the Credit Unions of Maui County with the initiative as a way to assist the homeowners, particularly the elderly in ensuring that property taxes were paid in a timely manner. The idea was targeting those who either no longer have a mortgage payment or pays their property taxes separately and the property tax billing would be misplaced or ignored resulting in either late fee's, interest and/or loss of their real property home exemption.

Mr. Teruya has shown the ability to lead a division through his leadership abilities and his forward thinking approach.

On the basis expressed above please favorably consider confirming Mr. Teruya as the Director for the Department of Finance for the County of Maui.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Fukuroku

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