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To: **Mike Molina**

Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee Chairman

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COUNTY COUNCILFrom: **Jolyne R Rego**

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Re: Recommendation to confirm **David Goode** as **Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui**

I fully support and recommend the appointment of **David Goode** as Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui. David meets and surpasses the qualifications and experience for this position. He has worked for more than fifteen years in the capacity of either Director or Deputy Director of this Maui County department...cooperatively and professionally working to implement policy under 4 mayors and 30 council members.

I have known David for more than 25 years, having worked with his wife at the Montessori School of Maui. I have recently retired after a 45 year teaching career. I will always be grateful to David for helping me to identify my qualifications for home ownership and to maneuver through the planning and building of my home in the Waiolani Pikake subdivision in Waikapu while he worked for KSD Hawaii.

David is a man of character. He is a man of his word...he walks his talk. He is honest, trustworthy, and competent. He functions with a high work ethic. He is dedicated to his family and to his community. He is eloquent and intelligent...as noted during his community radio broadcasts...where he helped to get the department word out and listen to community concerns. He's proficient at comprehending relevant issues, explaining them so the public can understand them, and taking initiative to do the necessary research, community outreach, in order to problem solve. David is organized and follows through with his own communications in a respectful timeframe. On his own time, he attends community meetings and events, serves on and contributes to non-profit boards and government task forces. David takes the initiative to become all he can be by continuing his education at workshops and seminars.

There should not even be a question or concern...David Goode is the man for the job...as Director of Public Works for the County of Maui...he is ready, willing, and able!