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GET Committee

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To: GET Committee
Subject: Letter of Support - GET-1(6), Confirmation of David Goode
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Letter of support for David Goode attached. May I humbly ask for receipt confirmation. Thank you very much. Ted.

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Honorable Mike Molina
Chair, Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street, 8th Floor
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

RE: Letter of Support
Confirmation of David Goode – GET-1(6)
County of Maui Department of Public Works

Dear Councilmember Molina and Committee Members:

I write in full support of Mr. David Goode for his appointment as Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui. David Goode and I have been friends for many years, and I have always found him to be straightforward in his fairness and honesty, a conscientious and persevering hard worker, and a leader.

Dave has considerable public and private sector experience. In the private sector, he developed the only affordable housing project under the 2006 Workforce Housing Ordinance. He has led various local non-profit organizations including the Tri-Isle Resource Conservation and Development Council, the Maui Contractors Association, and the Carden Academy of Maui. In the public sector, Dave has served as the Governor's choice on the 2050 Hawaii Sustainability Task Force, a member of the prestigious State Board of Land and Natural Resources, and the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization. As the County of Maui Director of Public Works over the last 8 years, he has directed and accomplished substantial public works projects throughout the County.

His experience and leadership qualities makes David Goode eminently qualified to head the Department of Public Works. David Goode has truly proven himself to be an invaluable asset to Maui County and the community at large. He deserves all of our continued, wholehearted support as Director of the County of Maui Department of Public Works.

I urge your favorable consideration of David Goode.

Sincerely yours,



Ted Yamamura