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Chairman Michael J. Molina
And Committee Members
Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee (fax 270-7686)
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200 S. High Street
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Re: Confirmation of David Goode; GET-1(6); Date: January 22, 2019

Dear Chairman Molina and Committee Members:

This communication is intended to express my full support of the Mayor's nomination of David Goode to serve another term as the Director of the Department of Public Works for the County of Maui. I have known David for well over 20 years in his professional capacity as a builder of affordable housing, as a public servant in the capacity of Deputy Director and Director of Public Works, County of Maui, as a planner and developer of affordable housing, as a member of the Hawaii Board of Land and Natural Resources, and as a long term member of the Board of Directors for Carden Academy of Maui, on which we now both serve.

As one who has served in the public sector for 30 years, it is my observation that it is rare to find persons like David Goode who have been asked and agreed to serve repeated terms as director or deputy directors of a department of the County of Maui. It speaks to his reputation as a skilled and dedicated leader. He has demonstrated time and time again that he has the necessary skills to organize and problem solve and the demeanor to work collaboratively within government and with the public it serves.

I have personally observed the efforts put forth by David to address the necessity of working with the County Council to revise ordinances to make permitting and subdivisions fairer and easier to administer. I have also worked as an interested party with David and his department to help with the Maui Veterans Cemetery expansion and the improvements it will bring to its cemetery and its neighbor, the historic Makawao Cemetery. Other initiatives undertaken by the Department of Public Works during his tenure are numerous and impressive.

Confirming his nomination to continue as the Director of the Department of Public Works will allow the department to continue its work uninterrupted under the leadership of a well-respected, dedicated and extremely competent leader. I urge his confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,


Eric G. Romanchak