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Dear Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee ("GET-1(6)"),

We respectfully submit the attached letter to Chair Mike Molina as we strongly support the confirmation of David Goode as the County of Maui Director of the Department of Public Works.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (808) 587-2150.

Thank you, Grace

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January 22, 2019

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

Dear Chair Molina:

Subject: GET-1(6), Confirmation of David Goode as Director of the Department of Public Works

I strongly support the confirmation of David Goode as the County of Maui Director of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Goode is one of the most qualified individuals for this position. Having been a Director of the Department of Public Works, he is very familiar with the issues, challenges, and opportunities of the department. He has integrity, good judgment, and is well respected by those who have had the good fortune to work with him.

It is a true pleasure to support a nominee who has so much experience in the area for which he has been nominated. His impressive background and past government service makes me confident that he will be a great asset to the County of Maui. He has a solid track record of hard work, listening intently to a broad spectrum of stakeholders, working collaboratively and thinking creatively about solutions to seemingly intractable problems. It's been an honor and privilege to serve with him at the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization and I look forward to continuing to work with him.

I commend his nomination without reservation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely, JADE T. BUTAY

Director of Transportation