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Aloha Mike: I respectfully submit the attached testimony in support of David Good as Director of Public Works.

Council Member Mike Molina
Chair
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
Maui County Council

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Confirmation of David Good as Director of Public Work

Aloha Chair Molina and Members of the Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee:

My name is Jo-Ann Ridao, I have lived and worked on Maui my entire life. I am submitting this testimony in support of the appointment of David Good as Director of the Department of Public Works, County Maui.

My experience in public service includes 30 years of employment with Lokahi Pacific and 10 years of service with the County of Maui. I retired from the County of Maui as the Director of Housing and Human Concerns in 2016.

While employed at Lokahi Pacific, I spearheaded the development of several affordable rental and single-family housing projects. No project is without challenges. Many of these challenges require the collaboration and support from various departments of the County. The Director of Public Works is a key player with many of the challenges. David Good was always a pleasure to work with. He is supportive, positive, and readily available to assist when necessary. He works well with other County departments, building trade professionals, engineers and architects. He is also helpful to the person off the street, who may need to be guided through the cumbersome government processes.

During my tenure as Director of Housing and Human Concerns with the County of Maui, one of my most rewarding achievements was to bring the affordable housing rental project in Kulamalu to construction. David Good assisted with this project every step of the way. With the collaboration and assistance of all of the County departments and guidance of David Good, Maui County can now offer affordable rentals in Up-Country, Maui. Prior to this project, there were no affordable family rental units in the Up-Country area.

Almost all of these projects would not have been possible without the assistance of Director David Good. David is a true supporter of affordable housing for the Maui community. David's commitment and dedication to assist with the development of affordable housing is unquestionable.

As an individual I find David Good to be dependable, honest, and true to his word. I am honored to have worked with David Good to be able to provide affordable housing for the residents of Maui County. I believe that David will continue to do a great job as the Director of Public works.

Please confirm David Good as Director of Public Works.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information.

Mahalo.