

GET Committee

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To: Chair Molina and Members of the GET Committee

I am writing in support of Patrick K. Wong's confirmation as Corporation Counsel for the County of Maui. Pat is an exceptionally competent attorney and his knowledge in the vast areas of the law, in litigation, and in government operations make him highly qualified to remain as the Corporation Counsel for the County. But what makes him the most qualified is that new issues or concerns appear daily and Pat is quickly able to be versed in whatever subject matter it may be, for whatever department or body it may concern. I may not agree with him all of the time, but I agree with him most of the time. And I always respect his thoughtful and careful legal analysis and decision-making.

Pat is a strong leader and a really good boss. His doors are always open for his attorneys to confer with him on any matter. I appreciate him always being available to us at a moments notice. Most importantly for me, I appreciate that he has always backed me whenever I needed him to.

I believe that it is in the County's best interest for Pat to remain as the Corporation Counsel.

Thank you for the opportunity to support the appointment of Patrick K. Wong.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Oana