

GET Committee

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To: GET Committee
Subject: Letter of support for GET-1(5), Scott Teruya, Director of Finance
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Honorable Council Members,

Please see attached for your consideration of confirmation of Scott Teruya for Director of Finance.

Mahalo,

Gery Madriaga

January 25, 2019

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I am writing for your support of Scott Teruya as Director of Finance. I have been with the Real Property Assessment Division(RPAD), Department of Finance for many years and have had the pleasure to work with him as a fellow appraiser for 10 years and for almost 10 years, he as the administrator. Scott has taken this division beyond anyone's expectations.

I remember showing Scott around the Haiku area when he was new and he feeling lost in where we were going. Not any more, with his leadership of RPAD he has given it direction. Most all our processes are digital and integrated with other software within the county. Our website of which he was vital for its fruition, has tools as Pictometry, imagery of the islands and GIS mapping in connection with real property data is used by many entities daily within the county, public and private. RPAD recently received the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration from the International Association of Assessing Officers with a self-audit of the operations. Only 44 out of 11,000 jurisdictions around the nation have received this. Scott has the ability to get things done, work with other departments and recognize needs for ordinance changes for the good of the people of the County of Maui. He has pulled together all of the counties real property divisions from the State of Hawaii with quarterly meetings and better communication to work together and learn from each other's experiences.

The County has a great opportunity for a proven person to better the Finance department and the County of Maui. I humbly ask for your consideration of his confirmation as Director of Finance.

Sincerely,

Gery Madriaga

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County of Maui