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Sent: Monday, January 21, 2019 7:26 PM
To: Kelly King; Mike J. Molina; Keani N. Rawlins
Subject: GET Committee Letter of Support Submission
Attachments: Maui County Planning Director.pdf

Council Chair King, GET Chair Molina, GET Vice Chair Rawlins-Fernandez:

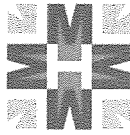
For this Wednesday's Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee Meeting. Please see attached letter of support for Michele McLean, Acting Planning Director.

Thank you,
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Maui County Council
200 South High Street, 8th Floor
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RE: Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1

Dear Council Chair King, Committee Chair Molina and Members of the Committee:

Maui Hotel & Lodging Association is the legislative arm of the visitor industry. Our membership includes 195 property and allied business members in Maui County – all of whom have an interest in the visitor industry. Collectively, MHLA's membership employs over 30,000 residents and represents over 19,000 rooms.

On behalf of the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, I am here to share my support of the appointment of Michele McLean as the Maui County Planning Director.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Michele McLean for the last seven years. During our working relationship I have found Michele to be a proven leader in her role as Planning Director. She has taken exemplary measures to work with the community and businesses and make decisions that are best for the entire community not just individual stakeholders.

I honestly cannot image anyone else in this role except for Michele. She is a valuable asset to the County and our community.

Sincerely,

Lisa H. Paulson
Executive Director