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Subject: Appointment of Planning Director, GET-1

Aloha,

I am writing to you this morning to show support for Michele McLean as Director of the Department of Planning.

I have worked for the County of Maui for 29 years. Over the years I have seen Directors come and go. As a Deputy Director I have seen Michele essentially run the Department of Planning. I felt she was the backbone and stronghold of the Department under our previous Director. Without her as Deputy at that time, this Department would have been the laughing stock of the County/State. When she stepped up into Director position, she excelled even more. She has brought so much confidence in us as a Department. She has grown in her knowledge of the Department and its' needs. It would be a huge loss to us if we lost her as Director.

I respectfully request that her track record (not her personal disagreements with anyone), her confidence and strength in the position, and support of the Department's employees play a huge role in your decision to confirm her as our Director.

Mahalo for your time and consideration. I look forward to your decision.

Aloha,
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