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Re: Testimony in Support of the Appointment of Mr. Scott K. Teruya, Finance Director

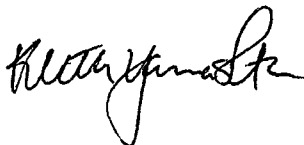
Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of the appointment of Mr. Scott K. Teruya to the position of Maui County Finance Director. Scott has been an effective leader of County's Real Property Assessment Division for many years. He is a visionary who is constantly implementing the use of the latest technology to make office procedures more efficient. Under his leadership, Maui is the only county in Hawaii to utilize the highest resolution of Pictometry software available. This software has enabled staff to update assessment records from aerial photography, which has increased the assessment roll and property tax revenue. As a result of their excellent work, Maui County received the International Association of Assessing Officer's (IAAO) prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration (CEAA) at the annual conference in September 2018.

Scott is very well respected in the international assessment community. He was elected by his peers to the IAAO's executive board, and has served on numerous committees.

I have no doubt that Scott will continue to serve the County of Maui as Finance Director with the same passion and professionalism as he has displayed for so many years. I humbly ask for your confirmation of his appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Yamashita", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith Yamashita

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