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Good morning,
Please see attached written testimony.

Thank you,
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The Honorable Michael J Molina, Chair And Members
Governance, Ethics and Transparency Committee
Council of the County of Maui
State of Hawaii

Subject: **Appointment and Removal of Administrative Department Heads (Director of Public Works) – GET (1(6))**
Testimony in Support of Mr. David C Goode, for Director of Public Works

I strongly support the confirmation of Mr. David C Goode as the Director of Public Works.

As a fellow engineer, I have known Mr. Goode several years and have tremendous respect for his technical and management capabilities to continue leading the Department of Public Works. Along with his over 15 years leading the Department and experience in the private sector as a Small Business owner, Mr. Goode brings unique qualifications to the position. As a consultant to the County of Maui, we have worked with his Department on a number of construction projects and have personally experienced his hands on leadership in successfully completing Highway and Engineering projects for the County. We find his leadership style to be strong, professional and with foresight and integrity in making decisions that will positively impact Maui's community.

The County of Maui as well as our State faces an uncertain economic future, given the global events and limited Federal, State and County resources. I believe Mr. Goode can properly guide and prepare the Department of Public Works to handle the future challenges of Maui County.

I respectfully request your support for the confirmation of Mr. David C Goode as the Director of Public Works.

Respectfully,
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