

GET Committee

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Mahalo!

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Michael J. Molina, Committee Chair
Maui County Council
Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
By e-mail to get.committee@mauicounty.us

Re: Appointment of Director of Public Works, GET-1(6)
David C. Goode

Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and Committee Members:

This testimony is in support of the appointment of David C. Goode as the Director of Public Works of Maui County. I am Lynn McCrory, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for Pulama Lānaʻi. Pulama Lānaʻi is the entity that was set up by Larry Ellison to work with the community and government as we move the island of Lānaʻi toward sustainability.

We have worked with David Goode over the last six years in his position as Director of Public Works on numerous permits and questions. We found many issues on Lanai in which what had been done or not done previously, could be handled and handled quickly and appropriately. The answers that we received were complete and clear. We knew how to go forward to be sure that what we were doing or going to do would meet the regulations that were in place. The Department staff always responded to our questions very professionally and often times with a sense of humor that was greatly appreciated. We were not the only ones asking or had asked what we thought to be a unique and difficult question. They had the answer.

We have at any point in time 15 to 20 permits going through or in the process of being planned to go through the Department of Public Works. The quality and timeliness standards of the Department makes what we do possible. Over the next few years, this permit count will increase. We know that with David Goode as the Director, all will be handled appropriately and timely.

We look forward to continuing to work with David Goode and the Department of Public Works. We humbly ask that you support his appointment. Mahalo!

Me ke aloha pumehana
With warm aloha,

Lynn McCrory
Senior Vice-President of Government Affairs

C: David Goode