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March 4, 2019

Ms. Laksmi Abraham, Community Program Manager Blue Zones Project – Central Maui P.O. Box 12229 Honolulu, Hawaii 96828

Dear Ms. Abraham:

SUBJECT: **PRESENTATION ON OPPORTUNITY ZONES AND HEALTHY** COMMUNITIES (HFC-13(6))

Thank you for meeting with the Healthy Families and Communities Committee on February 28, 2019.

May I request you identify how the Blue Zones Project can assist and partner with healthcare organizations serving Maui County's rural population, such as Lanai Community Health Center, Molokai Community Health Center, and Hana Health.

May I further request you identify ways the Blue Zones Project can collaborate with entities such as Healthy Eating Active Living Coalition and others to benefit community health.

I would appreciate receiving your written response **no later than Friday**, **March 15, 2019.** To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Shelly Espeleta at ext. 7134, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

Rell Sohama

RIKI HOKAMA, Chair Healthy Families and Communities Committee

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