MICHAEL P. VICTORINO Mayor

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR** 

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April 1, 2019

Honorable Michael J. Molina, Chair Government, Ethics, and Transparency Committee 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Molina:

## SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (GET-1)

Pursuant to Section 6-2(5) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), please consider this my formal notice of the appointment of Eric Nakagawa as the Director of the Department of Environmental Management.

Enclosed is the proposed resolution approving this appointment made effective April 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO Mayor, County of Maui

## Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ERIC NAKAGAWA FOR DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 1, 2019, Mayor Michael P. Victorino notified the Council he appointed Eric A. Nakagawa as the Director of Environmental Management, pursuant to Sections 6-2(5) and 8-15.2 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-4 authorized the Council to establish specific qualifications for administrative heads appointed by the Mayor in addition to any set forth in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.14.030, Maui County Code, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," establishes additional qualifications for the Director of Environmental Management effective January 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-2(5) requires the Council to confirm or deny the appointment within sixty days after receiving notice of the appointment by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8-15.2 states: "The director of environmental management shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council"; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

- That it deems Eric A. Nakagawa to have satisfied the minimum qualifications for the position of Director of Environmental Management;
- 2. That it hereby approves the appointment of Eric A. Nakagawa as the Director of Environmental Management; and
- 3. That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor.

APPROVED AS TO FORMAND LEGALITY

Department of the Corporation Counsel County of Maui 2019-1911 2019-04-01 DEM Dir Approval Reso (Nakagawa) 2.14.030 – Director of environmental management.

The director of environmental management shall have the following minimum qualifications:

- 1. As set forth in the charter, five years of experience in an administrative capacity, either in public service or private business, or both.
- 2. As a part of or in addition to the five years of administrative experience, three years of responsible managerial and budgetary experience.
- 3. As a part of or in addition to the five years of administrative experience, three years of experience in one or more of the following functions:
  - a. Supervising waste management, pollution control, recycling, or litter control in the protection of the environment.
  - b. Planning, designing, building, operating, or maintaining solid waste collection, processing, and disposal systems, including recycling programs.
  - c. Planning, designing, building, operating, or maintaining sewer treatment plants, pump stations, sewer lines, reclaimed water distribution systems, and related programs.
  - d. Guiding efforts to optimize opportunities for environmental and natural resource protection, sustainability, conservation, or restoration.
- 4. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in engineering, environmental science, water resources, business administration, public administration, or other relevant discipline, or a combination of education and work experience substantially equivalent to such a bachelor's degree.