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**April 27, 2019**

**Re: Support for the Confirmation of Moana Lutey as Corporation Counsel – GET-1(2)**

**Committee Chair Molina and Members of the Committee:**

My name is Cheryl Tipton. I worked as a Deputy Corporation Counsel for almost ten years until my retirement at the end of 2012. I am writing to support Moana Lutey as Corporation Counsel for the County of Maui. I worked closely with Moana for the entire time that I was a Deputy. I would come and testify in person but I will be away from Hawaii for all of May.

Moana has a thorough understanding of the responsibilities of the Office of Corporation Counsel. I know firsthand that Moana is a very competent litigator and that she has worked on many major cases. Her broad knowledge and experience would enable her to soundly advise the Council and the Mayor. In addition, she has worked closely with other Deputies and I believe she would be able to lead the office very effectively.

I would be very pleased to see her confirmed and I hope that you will give her your vote.

Thank you.

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