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Honorable Michael P. Victorino Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Kelly T. King, Chair and Members of Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, HI 96793 APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

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Mayor Date

Dear Chair King and Members:

SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPDATE

This letter is to inform you of the recent efforts of the Maui County Commission on Children and Youth (CCY). While this commission was dormant for a while, we have been meeting regularly for 2 years on a bi-monthly schedule. Here are some highlights:

- The CCY have reviewed and updated our vision and mission.
- The CCY have created a comprehensive <u>list of matters</u> that cover children and youth of Maui County from infants to teenagers and refined and prioritized this list.
- The CCY follow legislative actions that are relevant to children and youth on both the County and State level, and have submitted testimony on behalf of our commission on occasion if appropriate.
- Commissioners are independently seeking out and attending workshops, trainings, and conferences.

The CCY is initiating contact with Maui County departments and requesting
information and presentations of the current or desired initiatives and programs the
departments fund or operate which impact children and youth in Maui County,
newborn to 18 years old. The Commission on Children and Youth intends on
utilizing the information to inform our efforts in supporting our community.

We welcome communication with you and your council and we are available to serve in our capacity as an advisory commission in any way your body seems fit. If it were ever helpful for one or more of us to testify in writing or in person to a council or committee item please let us know and we will make arrangements. If you have any questions or to contact us, please call DHHC secretary Ailina Tagupa-Laborte at 808-270-7805. You may also reach her at Ailina.Laborte@co.maui.hi.us.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Hannibal E. Starbuck Commissioner, Chair