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December 5, 2019

The Honorable Kelly King And Members of the Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair King and Members:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VACANCY

In accordance with Maui County Code, Section 2.41.040, I would like to inform you of the following vacancy:

Cost of Government Commission, due to the resignation of Sharron Courter on December 2, 2019.

I have attached a copy of her resignation letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Community Liaison Gladys Baisa at 270-8211 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO

Mayor

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December 2, 2019

Honorable Mike Victorino Mayor, County of Maui Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Mayor Victorino:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Cost of Government Commission. However, I have decided to resign from the commission effective immediately. I feel that the commission has become very political and is not functioning completely independently from the county government. Since the addition of several county employees on the commission, including the chief of staff for the chair of the council, I feel we cannot function in a completely unbiased manner. Even though it was stated that the ethics committee had reviewed the addition of county employees to our commission and gave their approval, I feel that the perception in the community may be that the commission has a particular political agenda and this may cause skepticism as to our mission to look at expenditures and processes that might better serve the community in an unbiased manner.

Sincerely,

Sharm Courter, CPA, LLC.

Sharron Courter, CFE, CPA