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Ms. Lori Tsuhako, Director Department of Housing and Human Concerns County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Tsuhako:

SUBJECT: BIENNIAL REVIEW OF RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING POLICY (CHAPTER 2.96, MAUI COUNTY CODE) (AH-10)

At its February 5, 2020, meeting, the Affordable Housing Committee reviewed the Residential Workforce Housing Policy, Chapter 2.96, Maui County Code. May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. Would a homeowner who the improvements on land owned in perpetuity by a nonprofit land trust be able to obtain a second mortgage on the home. If so, what would be the process?
- 2. Currently, the practice is for each housing development to have its own waiting list of potential buyers. What steps and resources would be required for the Department to establish and maintain a countywide master list of qualified applicants waiting for residential workforce housing units?
- 3. Please investigate and report if any State credits created by a project outside Maui County have been applied by a development to meet workforce housing requirements in Maui County. If such credits were used please identify the developments and how many credits were applied.
- 4. Please describe the calculation of the County's "Affordable Sales Price Guidelines", including variations in sales price based on

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number of bedrooms given that the household AMI would be the same regardless of the size of the home?

May I please request your response by **March 4, 2020**. 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 Committee staff (Alison Stewart at ext. 7661, or Stacey Vinoray at ext. 8006).

Sincerely,

TASHA KAMA, Chair

Affordable Housing Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino