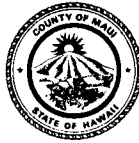


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August 20, 2019

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

Dear Ms. Tsuhako:

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY,  
INCLUDING FEASIBILITY STUDY (AH-22)**

The Affordable Housing Committee is scheduled to meet on August 21, 2019, to discuss the creation of a County housing authority, or similar entity. To facilitate the discussion on this matter, will you please provide any correspondence, prepared background materials, and recommendations you may have relating to any of the following topics:

1. Bifurcating Housing and Human Concerns.
2. Establishing a "third party chief" or housing "czar."
3. Creating a County housing authority.

We understand that this is short notice and would appreciate if you could please provide the Department's written response at the above-mentioned Affordable Housing Committee meeting.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tasha Kama", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

TASHA KAMA, Chair  
Affordable Housing Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino