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March 5, 2020

Mr. Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Director Department of Public Works County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Dagdag-Andaya:

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND BUDGETARY REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (WIT-69)

At its meeting on February 24, 2020, the Water, Infrastructure, and Transportation Committee, the Department of Public Works provided verbal responses to the questions posed in the attached correspondence, dated February 20, 2020. May I please request that you now also provide those answers in writing.

In addition, may I also request the following information:

- 1. Please provide a detailed description and status of the Department's equivalent personnel vacancies.
- 2. Describe the Department's current policy on hiring requirements, including any medical exams.
- 3. How is the Department preparing for County shoreline projects that have been or will be affected by climate change?
- 4. Please list any additional outstanding equipment needs for the Department.
- 5. Please provide information on County crosswalks that need improvements, including any updates on completed crosswalk projects and, specifically, along Wainee Street in Lahaina.

- 6. When there is an accident resulting in a fatality, how long does it typically take the Police Department to notify the Department of Public Works?
- 7. Is the Department planning to address the tree by the Times Supermarket in Honokowai that is effectively blocking out the lighting from streetlights and causing a safety concern?
- 8. Please provide a comprehensive list of traffic-calming devices—such as raised crosswalks, flashing signals, and guardrails—available to the Department and their estimated costs to implement.
- 9. How is the Department planning to increase its capacity in terms of both space and personnel?
- 10. How, if at all, is the Department responsible for removing dead animals from roadways and other County properties?
- 11. Is there any information the Department can share regarding the addition of a consolidated facility in South Maui?

May I request your written response no later than **March 20, 2020**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

If you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Chester Carson at ext. 7659, Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, or Rayna Yap at ext. 8007).

Sincerely,

Juli Soi K. Sugama.

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair Water, Infrastructure, and Transportation Committee

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cc: Mayor Michael P. Victorino