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May 25, 2021

Michael J. Molina, Chair
 and Members of the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee
Maui County Council
Via E-mail Only: great.committee@mauicounty.us

Dear Chair Molina and Members of the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee:

RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL (ADDING A CONSENT CALENDAR) (GREAT-6(2))

This is in response to your letter to the Kaua'i County Council dated May 25, 2021, requesting any potential Sunshine Law violations experienced by the Council, based on the implementation of a Consent Calendar. Since 2011, the Kaua'i County Council has successfully implemented a Consent Calendar for items that are for informational purposes only and for which the items may be received by a single motion. Any Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate action pursuant to the Rules of the Council of the County of Kaua'i. After removal from the Consent Calendar, the item would be considered a regular Communication and treated as such.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any Sunshine Law complaints from members of the public nor have we received any complaints filed with the Office of Information Practices. Each of the Consent Calendar items are noticed as separate agenda items, which allows the public the ability to provide written or oral testimony just as they would with any of our agenda items.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

ARRYL KANESHIRO
Council Chair, Kaua'i County Council

cc: Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa, County Clerk