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The Honorable Ernest Martin, Chair
and Members of the City Council
Honolulu City Council
Honolulu Hale
530 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

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Relating to the Appointment of Michael D. Formby to serve as the
Director of the Department of Transportation Services

It is with great pleasure that I submit my testimony in support of Mr. Formby's appointment.

In his time serving as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation ("DOT"), Mr. Formby demonstrated a thorough knowledge of a wide variety of transportation management issues. His legal background provided a strong base to the highly effective management skill set he displayed leading DOT. We found him to be an effective advocate and communicator for DOT's positions on a wide variety of issues including overseeing an extensive capital improvement program as well as operational management. He displayed the ability to build consensus and coordinate across Federal, State and County jurisdictions. These qualities will be a tremendous asset to the Department of Transportation Services, and specifically in managing the major regional transportation hubs and utilizing significant City and County of Honolulu landholdings in the City of Kapolei.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Kelly
Vice President, Development

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