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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi Hawai'i State Senate Via E-mail Only: senkouchi@capitol.hawaii.gov

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Hawai'i State House of Representatives Via E-mail Only: repsaiki@capitol.hawaii.gov

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

RE: ACT 56 (SESSION LAWS OF HAWAI'I 2016), RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS

Pursuant to Act 56 (Session Laws of Hawai'i 2016), Relating to Public Agency Meetings and Records, I am writing to provide the required annual report on the effectiveness and application of limited meeting procedures provided in Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Section 92-3.1(b), including any recommendations or proposed legislation.

During the 2019 calendar year (up to and including the date of this letter), the Kaua'i County Council held one (1) limited meeting as defined by HRS. The limited meeting was held on February 22, 2019, to allow the Kaua'i County Council to participate in Mayor Derek S.K. Kawakami's Inaugural Kaua'i Housing Summit. The limited meeting allowed the Council to actively participate in the discussion surrounding the County's role in addressing affordable housing on Kaua'i.

The Kaua'i County Council has not discussed any modifications or amendments to the limited meeting procedures and therefore provides no additional comment at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this report. We look forward to continuing our work with you for the people of Hawai'i in 2020. 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

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