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Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz Chair, Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 and Members of the Committee Hawaii State Senate State Capitol 415 S. Beretania Street, Room 208 Honolulu, HI 96813

SUBJECT: INTERISLAND QUARANTINE WAIVER PROGRAM PILOT

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members,

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 3, 2020, to Governor David Y. Ige regarding a proposed pilot of an Interisland Quarantine Waiver Program.

The County of Maui is open to participating in such pilot program. We look forward to further collaboration and discussion of details on this statewide implementation and/or the implementation of the transpacific traveler program. We believe launching this pilot program in a more controlled setting is appropriate to address operational challenges, however, we do have concerns including testing capacity and the availability in the State of Hawaii to accommodate interisland travelers.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Managing Director Sandy Baz at (808) 270-7855 or by email to sandy-baz@mauicounty.gov. Thank you for your continuous cooperation and commitment to keeping our island communities safe.

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