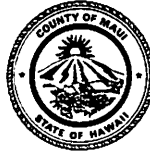


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December 8, 2017

Council Chair Mike White  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96732

Dear Chair White:

I write this letter to announce my retirement from the County of Maui, as the County Clerk, effective December 31, 2017.

I would like to thank you for all the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided me for the last 4 years. I have enjoyed the many challenges, established a strong working relationship with my colleagues from our sister Counties, and developed lifelong friendships that will definitely be cherished. I will long remember and appreciate the support provided me during my tenure as the County Clerk. My journey throughout the years has been incredible and memorable.

While I look forward to entering the next chapter of my life, I will without a doubt miss the never-ending action and engagement of political life as well as my colleagues from the Legislative branch of government that work so hard and contribute so much all for the betterment of the positive and productive future of our families and County.

I am very comfortable and confident knowing that I leave the Clerk's Office in the most capable and competent hands of Deputy County Clerk, Josiah Nishita. I urge your full consideration in appointing Mr. Nishita as the new County Clerk.

If I can be of any assistance during this transition, please let me know.

With much regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny A. Mateo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Danny A. Mateo  
County Clerk