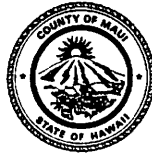


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December 21, 2017

Mr. Mike White, Chair
Council of the County of Maui
200 South High Street, 7th floor
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Chair White:

**SUBJECT: RESCINDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETIRE FOR
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

After careful and thoughtful consideration, I will be rescinding my intent to retire as of December 31, 2017. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

During the past few weeks, a few unanticipated events have occurred which has led me to reconsider my previous notice of intent. In the Office of Council Services, key staff departures have led to an increased reliance upon my Office for assistance in day-to-day operations and future planning. Such assistance required takes focus away from the challenges and planning that the Office of the County Clerk will need to deal with.

As you are aware, 2018 will be an important step forward in increasing accessibility and participation from Maui County's residents in the electoral process. Implementation of same day voter registration, new Statewide voter registration system, and shift in operational facilities will pose key challenges to my Office.

With so much transition occurring within the Council, I feel it is best at this time to ensure some level of continuity as we enter 2018. An extension of my retirement plans would allow for my Office to provide a greater level of assistance to the Office of Council Services, and ensure one less moving piece to an already complex and ever changing environment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 270-7748.

Sincerely,

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