REAFFIRMATION OF POLICY

Date: June 15, 2017

To: MEO Employees, Applicants for Employment, Our Suppliers and the Community

Subject: Equal Employment Opportunity

It is the policy of Maui Economic Opportunity to recruit, hire, train and promote individuals in all job titles without regard to race, color, religion, sex or gender, national origin, age, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, military/veteran status, lactation or arrest or court record (except where sex, age or physical or mental condition is a bona fide occupational qualification, or where the arrest and court record has a substantial relationship to the functions of the job).

Employment and promotion decisions will be made in accord with the principles of equal employment opportunity. All personnel actions—such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, returns from layoff, company-sponsored training, education, tuition assistance, social and recreational programs will be administered in an equitable and nondiscriminatory manner. Special consideration will be given to employ and advance in employment qualified women, minorities, Vietnam Era veterans and disabled persons, including special disabled veterans.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MEO has the overall responsibility for the organization’s Equal Opportunity Policy. The Employment Coordinator (EC) shall represent the CEO in all matters related to this Policy.

The EC, with the assistance of designated staff, is responsible for conducting periodic audits to insure compliance with organizational policy and state and federal laws regulating equal employment opportunity. Where the need for additional action is indicated, the EC will recommend corrective measures to managers and supervisors.

Managers and supervisors are accountable for seeing that the Equal Opportunity Policy is carried out in relation to training, assignments, transfers, promotions and other conditions of employment as they apply to employees within their division, effectiveness in meeting their equal opportunity and affirmative action responsibilities will be considered a part of each manager’s and supervisor’s periodic performance appraisal.

Should you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Debbie Cabebe, SPHR
Chief Executive Officer

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