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Maul County Board of Ethics  
c/o Corporation Counsel  
200 S. High St.  
Wailuku, HI 96793

Subject: Request for Exemption from Article 10, Section 10-4, 2.b.

Aloha Chair Geraldine Lewis, Vice Chair Donna Clayton, and members,

I am writing to you today to request an exemption respectfully, to allow me to register and lobby on behalf of the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association (MHLA).

I was an "at-will" employee of the Mayor's office from July 1, 2020, to November 30, 2021. Starting today, December 6, 2021, I am now an employee of Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, with my primary responsibilities to serve as an advocate and provide lobbying to the State and County governments.

In my prior position with the County, I did not engage in contract negotiations or any activities that allowed me to be aware of proprietary information. I was a Tourism Liaison for the Mayor's office to help with communications between the industry and the Mayor.

From 2012 through 2019, I served as the Executive Director of MHLA. During this time, I was a registered lobbyist of both the State of Hawaii and the County of Maui.

I humbly request an exemption to my one-year hiatus from engaging in lobbying with the County of Maui. During this pivotal time in the hospitality industry, I need to lobby and engage with the County Government.

Best Regards,



Lisa H. Paulson

my number :  
808-357-5957

## Letter requesting exemption

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**From:** Lisa Paulson <lisahpaulson@gmail.com>  
**To:** <boardofethics@mauicounty.gov>  
**Date:** Monday - December 6, 2021 3:38 PM  
**Subject:** Letter requesting exemption  
**Attachments:** TEXT.htm; Letter to Ethics 12.6.21.pdf; Mime.822

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Aloha,

Attached you will find my letter requesting an exemption to Article 10, Section 10-4, 2. b.

I was a County employee from July 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021, and am now employed with Maui Hotel & Lodging Association.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated!

Regards,  
Lisa Paulson  
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