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Mr. Manuel P. Neves, Fire Chief  
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Mr. Jason Samala, Assistant Chief  
Mr. Socrates Bratakos, Assistant Chief  
Honolulu Fire Department  
836 South Street  
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RE: Six-Month Report Pursuant to **Ordinance 19-4, Relating to Fire Safety**

Dear Chief Neves and Assistant Chiefs Samala and Bratakos:

Thank you for the Honolulu Fire Department's November 4, 2019, Six-Month Report, which was submitted pursuant to **Ordinance 19-4** regarding completed Life Safety Evaluations ("LSE"), an update on the buildings that have been added or removed from Exhibit B, and other facts.

The Report concluded that none of the eight buildings that completed the LSE had an acceptable level of fire safety, and that "none of these buildings have elected to comply with the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the building." The Report also noted that no buildings are in compliance with **Ordinance 19-4** and that only Marco Polo plans to install a fire sprinkler system under the alternatives outlined in **Ordinance 19-4**.

I have further learned that ten condominium properties reported completing their LSE procedures as of December 2019. In light of the short window for condominium properties to conduct LSE evaluations and decide what steps should be taken to safeguard their properties, I would appreciate an update on the status of properties that have completed their LSE procedures and are awaiting final HFD action.

Please provide your status update on the ten or more properties by Friday, January 31, 2020. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Fukunaga, Chair  
Public Infrastructure, Technology and Sustainability

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