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TO: Chief Sheldon Hao

Honolulu Fire Department

ATTN: Deputy Chief Jason Samala

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FROM: Councilmember Carol Fukunaga Carair

Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology (PIT)

RE: Follow-Up Questions regarding Current Status of Life Safety Evaluations filed

with HFD and the Number of Properties subject to Ordinance 19-4

Mahalo for Honolulu Fire Department's (HFD) Advance on its *Three-Month report* relating to Fire Safety (through January 31, 2022). Your transmittal reports that the department received 178 building fire and life safety evaluations (LSE) from licensed design professionals identified on Attachment 1. Of the LSEs submitted, 12 have received an acceptable level of fire safety.

Please provide an updated listing of residential condominium and co-op properties subject to the *Ordinance 19-4* requirements, and identify the total number of properties that are subject to the fire sprinkler retrofit requirement.

Your February 3, 2022 ADVANCE transmittal notes that 53 properties have provided documentation to show that should not be covered by *Ordinance 19-4* requirements. In light of the rapidly-approaching May 2022 deadline for reporting on actions being taken to comply with *Ordinance 19-4*, an update to Honolulu Fire Department's previous inventory of residential condominium and co-op properties would be very helpful.

I would appreciate your response by Wednesday, February 9, 2022 to aid in our preparations for a Permitted-Interaction Group meeting on *Bill 37, CD1* issues in February.

Please contact Legislative Aide Traci Toguchi at <a href="mailto:traci.toguchi@honolulu.gov">traci.toguchi@honolulu.gov</a> or (808) 768-5074 if you have additional questions regarding the above information requests.