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MEMO TO: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa
FROM: Traci Fujita Villarosa *TFV*
Deputy Corporation Counsel
RE: Deputy Directors and Deputy Chiefs


You have asked this office to advise you as to who has the authority to appoint deputy directors and deputy chiefs.

Section 13-2(12) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), states: "The deputies of the administrative head of any department shall be appointed by the administrative head without the necessity of confirmation by any commission or board."

Therefore, pursuant to the Charter, the Director of Liquor Control has the authority to appoint the Deputy Director of Liquor Control, the Chief of Fire and Public Safety has the authority to appoint the Deputy Chief of Fire and Public Safety, and the Chief of Police has the authority to appoint the Deputy Chief of Police.¹

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL:


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cc: Richard Fernandez, Interim Chief of Fire & Public Safety
Thomas Phillips, Chief of Police
Franklyn L. Silva, Department of Liquor Control Director

¹However, pursuant to Charter §8-11.5, the deputy director of the department of water supply is appointed by the Mayor.