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I have known Cheryl Carroll for over two years. She was the retiring Laurel Manor HOA Treasurer, a position that I took over a year into our knowing each other. When she originally became Treasurer, our homeowners association system of bookkeeping was defunct. As Treasurer, Cheryl streamlined it on a single Excel document to be understandable by all members and almost self-managed.

Solely from the experience of working with Cheryl in that transition, I would commend her unparalleled organizational skills and profound ability to teach, listen and learn. Not a single detail was ever left out of focus with Cheryl as our HOA Treasurer.

And, as I spent time with Cheryl we became fast friends. Not only is she a remarkably intelligent and well-rounded individual, she is a joy to know. Cheryl's sensitivities to others, love of life and positive demeanor make her an asset to anyone's life and a pleasure to be around.

Cheryl and I are ukulele buddies – she taught me how to play! We get together and run through our songs, often discussing her love of the islands. Living in Hawaii is Cheryl's dream and no doubt it will come true. She has put in the legwork and energy to make this happen. No one could possibly want it more, and there is something to be said for someone who takes the reigns of her own life to make her dream come true.

As is her nature to plan in exquisite detail, Cheryl has created an effective moving preparation plan for her move to the Big Island. I am able to tout this fact from personal experience! I needed to move cross-country in less than two months, and we applied Cheryl's format to my needs. It worked beautifully, and I absolutely could not have made such a smooth and stress-free move without Cheryl.

The employer who snags Cheryl will be very lucky, indeed. He or she can expect growth, happiness and well-being for all involved. Anyone who has worked with Cheryl could tell you that, and it has been nothing short of a pleasure for me too.

Sincerely,

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