Mayor's Emergency Rule #3

Purpose:
On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 16, 2020, the President of the United States of America issued new Coronavirus Guidelines for America. The guidelines included avoidance of social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people. It also included avoiding eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts. Restaurants could provide drive-thru, pickup, or delivery options. On March 17, 2020, Governor David Y. Ige issued a directive to slow the spread of COVID-19, which included:
- Limit social gatherings to groups of 10 people or less to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.
- Close bars and clubs.
- Close restaurants or provide drive-thru, take out, pick-up, or delivery.
- Close theatres, entertainment centers and visitor attractions.
- Suspend services and activities in places of worship.

Rule:
Pursuant to HRS §127A-12(a)(5)(D), §127A-12(c)(12), §127A-25, and in accordance with Governor Ige’s directive the following list of businesses are closed:
- Bars and clubs.
- Restaurants and cafes that serve food, except solely for drive-thru, pickup, or delivery service.
- Theatres, entertainment centers, and visitor attractions.

This rule shall have the force and effect of law. Violation of this rule is a misdemeanor, subject to penalty per HRS §127A-29.

Penalty per §127A-29:
Any person violating any rule of the governor or mayor prescribed and promulgated pursuant to this chapter and having the force and effect of law, shall, if it shall be so stated in the rule, be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the person shall be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.
Term: Effective March 21, 2020, through April 5, 2020, subject to modification. Executed on this 21st day of March 2020.

Derek S.K. Kawakami
Mayor
County of Kaua'i

APPROVED FOR FORM & LEGALITY:

Matthew Bracken
County Attorney
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EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

By the authority vested in me as Mayor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai‘i and Charter and laws of the County of Kauai, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Mayor of the County of Kauai, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern due to a respiratory disease caused by this novel coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City Hubei Provence, China; and

WHEREAS, this novel coronavirus, renamed “COVID-19,” has spread to other countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) is the leading national public health institute of the United States and under the federal Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has been working closely with state and local partners, as well as public health partners to respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Kauai Emergency Management Agency has been advised by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health of the potential adverse effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Kauai Emergency Management Agency anticipates that the most likely impacts resulting from COVID-19 will include causing a threat to human health, safety and welfare that may result in the need to quarantine and/or evacuate residents from some areas as deemed appropriate by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kaua‘i seeks to prepare for and to mitigate any adverse cumulative effects of this Emergency Condition, that poses a threat to human health, safety, and welfare of County residents;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Mayor is authorized to determine if there is an imminent danger or threat of an emergency or disaster and authorize actions under chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-13(b)(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Mayor is authorized to suspend any law which impedes or tends to impede or is detrimental to the expeditious and efficient execution of, or to conflict with, emergency functions, including laws specifically made applicable to emergency personnel; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-13(b) (1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Mayor is further authorized to relieve hardship and inequities or obstructions to the public health, safety, and welfare found by the Mayor to exist in the laws and to result from the operation of federal programs or measures taken under chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by suspending laws in whole or in part, or by alleviating the provisions of laws on such terms and conditions as the Mayor may impose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-12(c)(12), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Mayor may restrict the congregation of the public in stricken areas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-12(c)(17), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Mayor may take any and all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes notwithstanding that powers in section 127A-13(b) may only be exercised during an emergency period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 127A, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, the Mayor may exercise additional powers as required; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18.02 of the Charter of the County of Kaua‘i (hereafter “Charter”), the power to declare a state of disaster or emergency is conferred on the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18.03 of the Charter, the Mayor is authorized to expend reserves from the emergency management contingency fund for public purposes during any state of emergency or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Mayor of the County of Kauai, hereby determine that an imminent danger or threat as contemplated by section 127A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, threatens the County of Kauai and do hereby proclaim these areas to be disaster areas for the purpose of implementing the emergency management functions as allowed by law, authorizing the expenditure of monies as appropriated for the speedy and efficient relief of the damages, losses, and suffering resulting from the emergency or disaster; and

Pursuant to Section 127A-12(c)(11), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and I hereby require each public utility, or any person owning, controlling, or operating a critical infrastructure facility as identified by the Mayor, to protect and safeguard its or the person’s property, or to provide for such protection and safeguarding; and provide for the protection and safeguarding of all critical infrastructure and key resources; provided that without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing two clauses, the protection and safeguarding may include the regulation or prohibition of public entry thereon, or the permission of the entry upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor may prescribe; and

Pursuant to Sections 127A-12(a)(5), 127A-13(b)(3), and 127A-13(b)(4), Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, the Emergency Management Administrator of the County of Kauai Emergency Management Agency is directed to take appropriate actions to direct or control, as may be necessary for emergency management.
Pursuant to Chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and in order to provide emergency disaster relief, I hereby direct all County agencies and officers to cooperate with and extend their services, materials, and facilities as may be required to assist in all efforts to mitigate the danger. All County officials, officers, and employees are considered “emergency workers” and shall perform function as directed regardless of availability or any type of leave.

I FURTHER DECLARE that a disaster emergency relief period shall commence March 4, 2020, and continue for 60 days or until further act by this office.

Done at the County of Kaua‘i
This 4th day of March 2020

Derek S. K. Kawakami
Mayor, County of Kaua‘i

APPROVED:

Matthew M. Bracken
County Attorney
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF HAWAI’I

PROCLAMATION

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai‘i, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has determined and is monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus that was first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China and has become commonly identified as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has rapidly expanded and is reportedly spreading from person-to-person; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a public health emergency of international concern; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has rapidly spread around the globe and has been found in 78 countries; and

WHEREAS, the United States has at least 108 confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to evolve and spread around the globe and is now spreading in the community, not just from travelers to China; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is highly contagious; and

WHEREAS, as of March 4, 2020, the World Health Organization reported 93,090 confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide; and
WHEREAS, COVID-19 has proven to be fatal with 2984 deaths reported in China and 214 deaths reported outside of China as of March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the President of the United States declared a health emergency and issued an order subjecting certain Americans returning from China to mandatory quarantine or active screening, and limiting incoming flights from China to seven designated United States Airports, including Daniel K. Inouye International Airport in Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has directed the quarantine of people traveling from China and taken other actions to control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicate that it is expected to spread; and

WHEREAS, based upon the actions and directives of the President of the United States, the World Health Organization, and the United Stated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and current conditions, the danger is significant so as to warrant preemptive and protective actions in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, an emergency is any occurrence, or imminent threat thereof, which results or may likely result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, a disaster is any emergency, or imminent threat thereof, which results or may likely result in loss of life or property and requires, or may require, assistance from other counties or states or from the federal government.

WHEREAS, this occurrence of a severe, sudden, and extraordinary event has the potential to cause damages, losses, and suffering of such character and magnitude to affect the health, welfare, and living conditions of a substantial number of persons,
and to affect the economy of the State, and is expected to be of such a nature as to warrant rehabilitative assistance from the State; and

WHEREAS, the danger of disaster is of such magnitude to warrant preemptive and protective action in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, this occurrence, or threat thereof, may likely result in substantial injury or harm to the population or may likely result in loss of life or property and require, or may require, assistance from other counties or states or from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i has appropriated from the general revenues of the State monies as may be necessary for expenditure by or under the direction of the Governor for the immediate relief of the conditions created by the disaster; and

WHEREAS, in expending such monies, the Governor may allot any portion to any agency, office, or employee of the state or to any county for the most expeditious and efficient relief of the conditions created by the disaster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 127A-14 and 127A-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor may determine whether an emergency or disaster has occurred, or whether there is an imminent danger or threat of an emergency or disaster and authorize actions under chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the expenditure of funds thereunder; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-13(a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor may suspend any law that impedes or tends to impede or is detrimental to the expeditious and efficient execution of, or that conflicts with, emergency functions, including laws specifically made applicable to emergency personnel; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-13(a)(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor may relieve hardships and inequities, or obstructions to the public health, safety, and welfare found by the Governor to exist in the laws and to result from the operation of federal programs or measures taken under chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, by suspending laws, in whole or in part, or by alleviating the provisions of laws on such terms and conditions as the Governor may impose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-12(b)(8), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor may suspend chapter 103D and sections 103-50, 103-53, 103-55, 105-1 to 105-10, and 464-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in whole or in part, if these provisions impede or tend to impede the expeditious discharge of emergency disaster relief functions for this occurrence and that compliance therewith is impracticable due to existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-12(b)(9), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor may appoint, employ, train, equip, and maintain, with compensation, or on a volunteer basis without compensation and without regard to chapters 76, 78, and 88, such agencies, officers, and other persons as the Governor deems necessary to carry out emergency management functions; determine to what extent any law prohibiting the holding of more than one office or employment applies to the agencies, officers, and other persons; and subject to the provisions of chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provide for the interchange of personnel, by detail, transfer, or otherwise, between agencies or departments of the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 127A-12(b)(19), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor may take any and all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notwithstanding that powers in section 127A-13(a) may only be exercised during an emergency period; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, hereby determine that the conditions described herein are of such character and magnitude to constitute an emergency or disaster as contemplated by sections 127A-2 and 127A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that threatens the State of Hawai‘i and hereby proclaim an Emergency Period for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of State monies as appropriated for the speedy and efficient protection and relief of the damages, losses, and suffering resulting from the emergency, and hereby authorize and invoke the following measures under the Hawaii Revised Statutes:
1. Section 127A-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by activating the Major Disaster Fund.

2. Sections 127A-13 and 127A-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order for county and state agencies to provide emergency relief and engage in emergency management functions as defined in section 127A-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as a result of this event, to suspend as allowed by federal law, the following statutes to the extent necessary for county and state agencies to accomplish the emergency management functions contemplated under this Proclamation:

   a. Section 37-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, **appropriations to revert to state treasury**.

   b. Section 37-74(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, **program execution**, except for sub-sections 37-74(d)(2) and 37-74(d)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any such transfers or changes considered to be authorized transfers or changes for purposes of section 34-74(d)(1) for legislative reporting requirements.

   c. Section 40-66, Hawaii Revised Statutes, **lapsing of appropriations**.

   d. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, **county organization and administration** as any county ordinance, rule, regulation, law, or provision in any form applies to any county permitting, licensing, zoning, variance, processes, procedures, fees, or any other requirements that hinder, delay, or impede the purpose of this Proclamation.

   e. Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, **collective bargaining in public employment**.

   f. Chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, **public officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining**.
g. Section 102-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, contracts for concessions in government buildings; bid requirements.

h. Section 103-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, general fund.

i. Section 103-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, contracts with the State or counties; tax clearances, assignments.

j. Section 103-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, wages, hours, and working conditions of employees of contractors performing services.

k. Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Hawaii public procurement code.

l. Chapter 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, purchases of health and human services,

3. Section 127A-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to any prohibited increase in the selling price of any commodity, whether at the retail or wholesale level, in the area that is the subject of this disaster Proclamation shall continue for the period of this Proclamation for all:

a. Food, water, or ice; and

b. Medical supplies, medical protective measures, medications, vitamins, or any other commodity intended to help the population stay well, recover from any illness, or protect them from any illness; and

c. Personal hygiene, paper or disposable cleaning products including but not limited to paper towels, napkins, toilette paper, hand sanitizer, alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, cleaning supplies of any kind, or any other commodity intended to help sanitize or clean individuals, items, or areas; and

d. Any other commodity that the seller or contractor knows or should know are intended for use by any member of the public or entity of
any type to prepare for, respond to, or use because of the circumstances giving rise to the emergency that is the subject of this Proclamation.

4. Section 127A-12(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and in order to provide emergency disaster relief, hereby direct all state agencies and officers to cooperate with and extend their services, materials, and facilities as may be required to assist in all efforts to eliminate the danger.

I FURTHER DECLARE that the disaster emergency relief period shall commence immediately and continue through April 29, 2020, or by a separate proclamation, whichever occurs first.

Done at the State Capitol, this 4th day of March, 2020.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai‘i

APPROVED:

Clare E. Connors
Attorney General
State of Hawai‘i
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF HAWAI'I  

SUPPLEMENTARY PROCLAMATION  

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai‘i, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:  

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, I issued a Proclamation relating to COVID-19 (the “Proclamation”); and  

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic of international concern; and  

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and  

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, the State of Hawai‘i has ten confirmed cases of COVID-19 as a result of the pandemic; and  

WHEREAS, additional testing is underway in Hawai‘i to determine the extent of the community spread of COVID-19; and  

WHEREAS, significant economic impacts, including to rates of employment, are expected in sectors of the state’s economy; and  

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that for a period of eight weeks, all events consisting of 50 or more people, be canceled or postponed throughout the United States; and  

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to supplement the Proclamation.  

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, determine that an emergency or disaster as contemplated by sections 127A-2 and 127A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), continues in the State of Hawai‘i, supplement the Proclamation, which otherwise remains in full force and effect, and authorize and invoke the following additional measures under the HRS:
1. All residents are to heed any orders and guidance of federal and state public health officials, including but not limited to, the imposition of social distancing measures, to control the spread of COVID-19.

2. Section 127A-12(b)(13), HRS, and require each public utility, or any person owning, controlling, or operating a critical infrastructure, to protect and safeguard its or the person’s property, or to provide for the protection and safeguarding thereof, and provide for the protection and safeguarding of all critical infrastructure and key resources, including the regulation or prohibition of public entry thereon, or the permission of the entry upon such terms and conditions as I may prescribe; and the Director of Emergency Management and the administrators of each county emergency management agency to identify critical infrastructure to be protected or safeguarded and establishing the terms and conditions for the regulation or prohibition of public entry thereon, or the permission of the entry thereon.

3. Sections 127A-12(a)(5), 127A-13(a)(6), and 127A-13(a)(7), HRS, and direct the Director of Emergency Management and the administrators of each county emergency management agency to take appropriate actions to direct or control, as may be necessary for emergency management, the following:

   a. Alerts, warnings, notifications, and activations;

   b. Warnings and signals for alerts and any type of warning device, system, or method to be used in connection therewith;

   c. Partial or full mobilization of personnel in advance of or in response to an actual emergency or disaster;

   d. The conduct of civilians and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before, and after alerts, emergencies, or disasters;

   e. The shutting off of water mains, gas mains, electric power connections, or suspension of other services; and
f. Mandatory evacuation of the civilian population.

4. Sections 127A-12 and 127A-13, HRS, and suspend as allowed by federal law the following statutes and any related administrative rules, in order for state and county agencies to more effectively provide emergency relief and engage in emergency management functions, including, but not limited to, implementing social distancing measures, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic:

a. Section 78-13, HRS, salary periods, to the extent necessary to allow the State of Hawai‘i Department of Defense to pay, as expeditiously as possible, members of the Hawaii National Guard ordered into active service and deployed in response to this emergency.

b. Chapter 91, HRS, administrative procedures, to the extent necessary such that, at the sole discretion of the department or agency, any administrative hearing may be conducted by telephone or video conference without the parties, department, or agency, being physically present in the same location; any deadlines may be waived or suspended; and any administrative hearing procedures, such as, but not limited to, conferences, filing of documents, or service, may be done via telephone or email.

c. Chapter 92, HRS, public agency meetings and records, to the extent necessary to enable boards to conduct business in person or through remote technology without holding meetings open to the public. Boards shall consider reasonable measures to allow public participation consistent with social distancing practices, such as providing notice of meetings, allowing submission of written testimony on agendized items, live streaming meetings, and posting minutes of meetings online. No board deliberation or action shall be invalid, however, if such measures are not taken.

d. Chapter 92F, HRS, uniform information practices act.
e. Chapter 104, HRS, wages and hours of employees on public works.

f. Sections 105-1 to 105-10, HRS, use of government vehicles, limitations.

g. Chapter 171, HRS, public lands, management and disposition of.

h. Chapter 205, HRS, land use commission.

i. Chapter 205A, HRS, coastal zone management.

j. Chapter 264, HRS, highways.

k. Chapter 269, HRS, public utilities commission.

l. Chapter 286, HRS, highway safety.

m. Section 291-31.5, HRS, blue lights prohibited for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles, mopeds to the extent necessary to allow Department of the Attorney General vehicles to operate with blue lights when used for law enforcement related emergency management functions.

n. Sections 91-3(b) and 325-2, HRS, physicians, laboratory directors, and health care professionals to report to the extent necessary to add corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) (SARS-CoV-2) to Exhibits A and B of chapter 11-156, Hawaii Administrative Rules, without adopting emergency rules, and to ensure that physicians, health care professionals, and laboratory directors shall report the incidence or suspected incidence of COVID-19 to the department of health in the manner specified by the department of health and that test results (including positive and negative results) be reported to the department of health via the electronic laboratory reporting system and by telephone on an Urgent basis. The addition of corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) (SARS-CoV-2) to Exhibits A and B of chapter 11-156, Hawaii
Administrative Rules, shall be effective for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of this supplemental emergency proclamation.

o. Chapter 343, HRS, *environmental impact statements.*

p. Chapter 383, HRS, *Hawaii employment security law,* to the extent necessary to waive the one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance claimants who are unemployed as a result of COVID-19, and who are otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits for claims beginning March 1, 2020; to waive the able and available requirement not already exempted, should it later become waived under federal law, and as long as such waiver is in conformity with federal law; and to waive required cash or in-kind contributions at the sole discretion of the Director of Labor.

q. Chapter 453, HRS, *medicine and surgery,* and chapters 16-85 and 16-93, HAR, *medical examiners* and *osteopaths,* to the extent necessary to allow out-of-state physicians, osteopathic physicians, and physician assistants with a current and active license, or those previously licensed pursuant to chapter 453, HRS, but who are no longer current and active, to practice in Hawai‘i without a license; provided that they have never had their license revoked or suspended and are hired by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, or clinical laboratory.

r. Chapter 457, HRS, *nurses,* and chapter 16-89, HAR, *nurses,* to the extent necessary to allow out-of-state licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, and advance practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority with a current and active license, or those previously licensed pursuant to chapter 457, HRS, but who are no longer current and active, to practice in Hawai‘i without a license; provided that they have never
had their license revoked or suspended and are hired by a state or county agency or facility, or by a hospital, including related clinics and rehabilitation hospitals, nursing home, hospice, pharmacy, or clinical laboratory.

s. Section 464-4, HRS, public works required to be supervised by certain professionals.

t. Sections 601-1.5, 708-817, 708-818, 708-820, 708-830.5, and 708-840, HRS, to the extent that these sections contain provisions for the suspension, tolling, extension, or granting of relief from deadlines, time schedules, or filing requirements in civil, criminal, or administrative matters before the courts of the State or to the extent that these sections contain provisions for criminal penalties that are automatically heightened by reason of any declared disaster or emergency.

u. Sections 706-669, 706-670 and 706-670.5, HRS, disposition of convicted defendants, to the extent that these sections and related administrative rules prescribe time limits for matters before the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

v. Administrative hearings not subject to chapter 91, to the extent necessary such that, at the sole discretion of the department or agency, any such hearing may be conducted by telephone or video conference without the parties, department, or agency, being physically present in the same location; any deadlines may be waived or suspended; and any hearing procedures, such as, but not limited to, conferences, filing of documents, or service, may be done via telephone or email.

5. Section 127A-13(a)(8) and 127A-12, HRS, in order to prevent hoarding of materials, supplies, commodities, accommodations, facilities, and services and to effectuate equitable distribution thereof and priorities therein, the administrator or Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is
directed to identify materials, supplies, commodities, accommodations, facilities, and services as the public welfare may require, and regulate or prohibit, by means of licensing, rationing, or otherwise, the storage, transportation, use, possession, maintenance, furnishing, sale, or distribution thereof, and any business or any transaction related thereto.

I FURTHER DECLARE that the disaster emergency relief period shall continue through May 15, 2020, unless terminated by a separate proclamation, whichever shall occur first.

Done at the State Capitol, this 16th day of March, 2020.

DAVID Y. IGE,
Governor of Hawai‘i

APPROVED:

Clare E. Connors
Attorney General
State of Hawai‘i