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County of Kaua'i applauds the United States Postal Service's decision to cancel relocation of Līhu'e Post Office

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i applauds the decision of the United States Postal Service that cancels the relocation of the Līhu'e Post Office from its Rice Street location to the Līhu'e Carrier Annex.

"I want to thank the efforts of the Planning Department, the Līhu'e Business Association, the residents and businesses of Līhu'e, Senators Brian Schatz and Mazie Hirono, and Rep. Tulsi Gabbard for standing strong to keep the Līhu'e Post Office on Rice Street," said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami.

In a letter to Mayor Kawakami received in January 2019, the Postal Service reversed its decision to relocate the Līhu'e Post Office to the Līhu'e Carrier Annex after various public meetings, discussions, and comments were made in support to keep the Līhu'e Post Office at its Rice Street location.

"The Planning Department – with support from the Līhu'e Business Association, our Congressional delegates in Washington, D.C., and residents and businesses in the area – spent the last two years working with the USPS to analyze the overall impacts the removal of postal services at the site would have on the surrounding community," said Planning Director Ka'āina S. Hull. "While the County recognizes the USPS' ability to consolidate and relocate services, we commend the agency's final decision to preserve its services to the community at the current Rice Street location."



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