NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Kaua'i County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, on the following:

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COUNTY OF KAUA'I

Bill No. 3014

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 4, KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COUNTY SEAL

This Bill proposes to add a new Article to Chapter 4, Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, relating to the County Seal, to describe the County seal and regulate its use.

Any person may testify at the public hearing, and at any Council and Committee Meeting (at which time any Bill may be amended). Meeting notices and full-text Bills are available at least six (6) days in advance at the Office of the County Clerk, Council Services Division and kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings. Written testimony may be submitted via counciltestimony@kauai.gov, mail, or fax. For further information, please call (808) 241-4188.

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that the Kaua'i County Council passed on first reading and ordered to print Bill No. 3014 during the October 28, 2026 Council Meeting, by the following vote:

AYES:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kuali'i, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7,
NOES:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i
October 29, 2026

/s/ Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i

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UPON REQUEST, THIS NOTICE IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS SUCH AS LARGE PRINT, BRAILLE, OR ELECTRONIC COPY.

(One publication – The Garden Island – November 5, 2026)

ORDINANCE NO._____ BILL NO. 3014

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAI'I:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to describe the County seal and regulate its use.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4, Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new Article 5 to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"**ARTICLE 5. COUNTY SEAL.**

Section 4-5.1 County Seal Description.

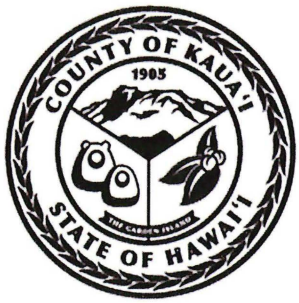
(a) The seal of the County shall be circular in shape, and the design being described as follows:

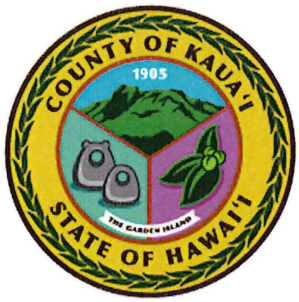
(1) Description. A circular seal consisting of an outer maile-lei border enclosing a central shield divided into three fields. The upper field depicts Nounou Mountain, also known as Sleeping Giant; the lower left field depicts ring poi pounders; and the lower right field depicts the Mokihana plant.

(2) Supporters. The maile lei encircles the shield within the outer border. The year "1905" appears in the upper field within the shield and above Nounou Mountain. The outside of the seal bears the legend "COUNTY OF KAUA'I" in the upper portion and "STATE OF HAWAI'I" in the lower portion.

(3) Motto. "THE GARDEN ISLAND" is depicted on a scroll at the base of the shield.

(b) A line drawing or replica of the County seal described in subsection (a) is shown in single-color and full-color as follows:





(c) The impress of the County seal described in subsection (a) is shown as follows:



Section 4-5.2 Unauthorized Use of Seal and Penalties.

(a) No person shall knowingly display or use a facsimile of the County seal in or in connection with any print, digital, electronic, audiovisual, online, or other communication or content, including but not limited to an advertisement, poster, circular, website, solicitation, publication, product, or service, with the intent to convey a false impression that the County or a County department, agency, or instrumentality sponsored, approved, endorsed, authorized or otherwise is affiliated with the person or communication or content. Any violation of this subsection shall be a misdemeanor.

This subsection does not prohibit the display or use of a facsimile of the County seal in any communication or content that accurately reproduces or identifies an official County record, publication, communication, or other information originating from the County.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, "facsimile" means a reproduction, depiction, or imitation of the County seal that, when considered as a whole, a reasonable person would likely believe to be the County seal."

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New Ordinance material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this Ordinance for inclusion in the Kaua'i County Code 1987, as amended, the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring shall not be included.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Introduced by:



FERN HOLLAND

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 28, 2026

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
https://kauaicounty.sharepoint.com/sites/Taskseffective9152026Temporary/Shared Documents/General/BILLS/2026-452 PDB - Regulating the County Seal FH_AAO_mn.docx

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

I hereby certify that heretofore attached is a true and correct copy of Bill No. 3014, which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i at its meeting held on October 28, 2026, by the following vote:

FOR PASSAGE:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kuali'i, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7,
AGAINST PASSAGE:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Līhu'e, Hawai'i
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Jade K. Fountain-Tanigawa
County Clerk, County of Kaua'i