




OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

DEREK S. K. KAWAKAMI, MAYOR  
MICHAEL A. DAHLIG, MANAGING DIRECTOR

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Todd G. Raybuck  
Chief of Police, Kauai Police Department

FR: Michael A. Dahilig   
Managing Director

DATE: March 26, 2020

RE: Enforcement of Emergency Rule #5  
Care of Pets and Animals Not Situated at a Residence but on Private  
Property

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The Administration requests your officers exercise discretion when an individual states they are out of a residence for the care of pets and animals not situated at their residence, but on private property.

Although not on point, paragraphs I.B.7 and I.B.8 of the Governor's Third Supplementary Proclamation considers both outdoor exercise and the walking of pets as allowable reasons to transit outside of a household's residence. Many Kauai residents do gain outdoor exercise by caring of pets like horses, or engage in play with animals beyond walking to ensure physical care of their pet. Care of various types of pets is broad. We believe these types of activities do generally fall within the two exemptions laid out by the Governor as reasons to transit outside of the residence.

No additional local rule is being entertained for this particular matter.

Mahalo for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

