

# Mayor's Emergency Rule #13 Amendment #2

### **Purpose:**

The County of Kaua'i continues to discourage social gatherings. Several recent clusters both on Kaua'i and Oahu have been tied to birthday parties, work events, and other social gatherings. These clusters continue to demonstrate the risk these events pose to the control of COVID-19 in our community. Data indicates that the highest risk of disease transmission exists in indoor settings. Therefore, when gatherings are necessary, they should be conducted outdoors and in compliance with all other applicable state and county mitigation measures.

The following are amendments or additions to the Rule No. 13 and they shall be read as follows: additions underlined and bolded; deletions [bracketed] and stricken.

#### Rule:

In accordance with Governor David Y. Ige's Ninth Supplemental Proclamation, and Exhibit G the "State Roadmap to Recovery and Resilience," indoor gatherings of groups of up to 10 persons are permitted and outdoor gatherings of groups of up to [100] 25 persons are permitted. These gathering are subject to all restrictions and physical distancing requirements found within the Ninth Supplemental Proclamation, State Department of Health Reopening Hawai'i Safe Practices, and CDC industry guidelines.

Provided that each business, operation, or activity that was allowed to determine the maximum occupancy under any other Mayoral Emergency Rule or Governor proclamation may continue to use that occupancy number if it exceeds the restrictions in this rule.

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 HRS § 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 August 11, 2020, subject to modification.

APPROVED FOR FORM & LEGALITY:

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CONCURRENCE:

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