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October 19, 2020

EIGHTH PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus])

By the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, pursuant to the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2000 ed.), as amended ("**RCH**"); the Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("**ROH**"); and the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("**Haw. Rev. Stat.**"), I, Kirk W. Caldwell, Mayor, hereby proclaim, determine, declare and find the following:

WHEREAS, Haw. Rev. Stat. § 127A-13(b)(1) provides that, in the event of a state of emergency or disaster in the City and County of Honolulu (the "**City**"), the Mayor may take action to relieve hardship and inequities or obstructions to the public health by suspending any county law, in whole or in part, or by alleviating the provisions of county laws on such terms and conditions as the Mayor may impose, including county licensing laws, and county laws relating to labels, grades, and standards;

WHEREAS, Haw. Rev. Stat. § 127A-13(b)(2) provides that the Mayor may suspend any county law that impedes or tends to impeded, or that may be detrimental to, the health, safety and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, Haw. Rev. Stat. § 127A-12(c)(12) provides that the Mayor may restrict the congregation of the public in stricken or dangerous areas or under dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, Haw. Rev. State. § 127A-12(c)(17) provides that the Mayor may take any and all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter notwithstanding that those powers in section 127A-13(b) may only be exercised during an emergency period; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, I issued a Proclamation COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus] ("Initial Proclamation"), on March 18, 2020 a Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("Supplemental Proclamation"), on April 29, 2020

KIRK W. CALDWELL MAYOR a Second Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("Second Supplemental Proclamation"), on June 20, 2020 a Third Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("Third Supplemental Proclamation"); on July 29, 2020 a Fourth Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("Fourth Supplemental Proclamation"); on August 6, 2020 a Fifth Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("Fifth Supplemental Proclamation"); on September 23, 2020 a Sixth Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("Sixth Supplemental Proclamation"); and

WHEREAS, Governor David Y. Ige issued a proclamation for the State of Hawai'i on March 4, 2020 and subsequently issued supplemental proclamations related to the spread of COVID-19 including most recently, on October 13, 2020, the Fourteenth Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency; and

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

WHEREAS, a significant level of COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the City. As of October 18, 2020, the City has averaged 63 new COVID-19 cases per day with a 3.0% positivity rate of COVID-19 tests performed over the last seven (7) days. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the City has had 12,465 COVID-19 cases, 890 COVID-19 related hospitalizations and 150 related deaths; and

WHEREAS, recently the number of travelers to the State and the City has increased dramatically due to the negative test exception to mandatory quarantine that went into effect on October 15, 2020 as a result of the State's Fourteenth Proclamation Related to the COVID-19 Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the state of emergency or disaster arising out of, and relating to, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to exist in all or any portion of the City as of the date and time of this Eighth Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) ("**Eighth Proclamation**") requiring action and effort to manage the strain on the healthcare system and other catastrophic impacts to the City; and

WHEREAS, the current state of emergency or disaster period relating to the COVID-19 pandemic is set to terminate on October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to supplement the Initial Proclamation, Supplemental Proclamation, Second Supplemental Proclamation, Third Supplemental Proclamation, Fourth Supplemental Proclamation, Fifth Supplemental Proclamation, and Sixth Supplemental Proclamation with this new and separate Eighth Proclamation. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kirk W. Caldwell, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu as set forth above, in order to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim, determine, declare and find that effective immediately:

- 1. a state of emergency or disaster period relating to the COVID-19 pandemic is hereby declared and will remain in place through November 30, 2020; and
- 2. this Eighth Proclamation hereby supersedes the Initial Proclamation, Supplemental Proclamation, Second Supplemental Proclamation, Third Supplemental Proclamation, Fourth Supplemental Proclamation, Fifth Supplemental Proclamation, and Sixth Supplemental Proclamation.

This Eighth Proclamation and the related state of emergency or disaster period shall terminate at the end of November 30, 2020, unless extended further or terminated earlier by the undersigned pursuant to Haw. Rev. Stat. ch. 127A.

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Kirk W. Caldwell, Mayor City and County of Honolulu

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Paul S. Aoki Corporation Counsel

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