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UPS RECOGNIZED FOR DELIVERING N-95 MASKS TO FIRST RESPONDERS

Honolulu City Councilmember Joey Manahan, of District 7, today recognized the United Parcel Service (UPS) and thanked the company for donating and delivering 20,000 N-95 masks to the front line for the City's first responders.

Councilmember Manahan had been working with Bruce Macrae, Vice President for Government Affairs at UPS, on curating the much-needed supply of N-95 masks after learning the City was having a tough time securing bids for the very important Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Unfortunately, the City and County of Honolulu was losing out to larger municipalities, with deeper pockets, that were bidding higher.

"I couldn't believe we were having to compete on a national level for vital equipment to protect our first responders," said Councilmember Manahan. "But when I informed UPS about this dire situation, UPS kicked into gear immediately and provided the N-95 masks we sorely needed."

UPS donated an estimated \$20,000 worth of N-95 masks from its own stockpile then delivered the precious cargo to a warehouse on April 22, 2020, where the City stores its treasured PPEs. The masks will be used by members of the Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Fire Department, Honolulu Emergency Services Department, and Honolulu Ocean Safety Department.

Photos of the UPS delivery can be viewed by going to this link:

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