August 6, 2020

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL 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 impede, 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, Governor David Y. Ige issued a proclamation on March 4, 2020 and subsequently issued ten supplemental proclamations related to the spread of COVID-19; and

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

WHEREAS, as of August 5, 2020, the State of Hawai‘i has had 2,763 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (and 27 related deaths), with 2,394 of those confirmed cases (and 20 related deaths) occurring within the City; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, the State of Hawai‘i had 173 new cases of COVID-19, with all of those cases occurring within the City; and

WHEREAS, additional testing is underway in the State and counties of Hawaii and throughout the world to determine and monitor the extent of the community spread of COVID-19; 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 Fifth Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (“Fifth Supplemental Proclamation”); and

WHEREAS, the current state of emergency or disaster period relating to the COVID-19 pandemic is set to terminate on August 31, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to supplement the Initial Proclamation, Supplemental Proclamation, Second Supplemental Proclamation, Third Supplemental Proclamation, and Fourth Supplemental Proclamation with this new and separate Fifth Supplemental 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 September 30, 2020; and

2. This Fifth Supplemental Proclamation hereby supersedes the Initial Proclamation, Supplemental Proclamation, Second Supplemental Proclamation, Third Supplemental Proclamation, and Fourth Supplemental Proclamation to the extent there is any conflict, but otherwise all rules and orders issued pursuant to those proclamations are incorporated herein.

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

Kirk W. Caldwell, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

Date: August 6, 2020
Time: 4:10 PM

APPROVED:

Paul S. Aoki
Acting Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

David Y. Ige
Governor