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April 22, 2020

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-08  
(COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus])**

**LIMITED OPENING OF CITY PARKS**

By the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu (the “**City**”) pursuant to Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition), as amended; the Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu 1990, as amended; the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, as amended (“**Haw. Rev. Stat.**”); the Constitution; and laws of the State of Hawai‘i, I, KIRK W. CALDWELL, hereby issue this order (the “**Order**”) to address the emergency declared in the Proclamation COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus] that I issued on March 4, 2020, and Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) that I issued on March 18, 2020.

Pursuant to Haw. Rev. Stat. § 127A-25 and the Rules of the Mayor City and County of Honolulu, dated March 20, 2020 (“**Mayor’s Rules**”) promulgated under that section, this Order shall have the force and effect of law. The Order is in accordance with and incorporates by reference the Proclamation COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus] that I issued on March 4, 2020; the Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) that I issued on March 18, 2020; the Emergency Order No. 2020-02 (Covid-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) Stay At Home / Work From Home Order that I issued on March 22, 2020 (as supplemented) (“**Stay at Home Order**”); Hawai‘i Governor David Y. Ige’s Proclamation dated March 4, 2020 (as supplemented).

This Order is effective at 5:00 a.m. on April 25, 2020.

Violation of the Order is punishable as a misdemeanor, with fines of up to \$5,000, up to a year in jail, or both. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 127A-29; Mayor’s Rules.

## **I. ORDER**

All City and County of Honolulu parks (except Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve and Koko Head Shooting Complex) (“**City Parks**”), are hereby reopened on a limited basis, as set forth below:

- A. City Parks shall be open to individual members of the public for the limited purpose of
1. engaging in outdoor individual exercise activities of walking, running/jogging, and biking on roads and pathways (as permitted by law and park rules);
  2. using open comfort stations/showers;
  3. accessing designated community garden plots; and
  4. traversing City Parks to engage in and return from ocean activities such as surfing, solo paddling, swimming, and other activities allowed by law.

(Collectively “**Authorized Park Activities**”).

- B. There shall be no gatherings of any number of individuals within City Parks, unless the individuals are members of the same household or living unit sharing the same address *and* they are engaged in Authorized Park Activities.
- C. Individuals engaged in Authorized Park Activities within the City Parks (other than individuals who are members of the same household or living unit sharing the same address) shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Stay at Home Order.
- D. Parking lots of City Parks shall generally be open to allow individuals to access the City Parks for the purpose of engaging in Authorized Park Activities.
- E. Individuals (age 5 or over) engaged in Authorized Park Activities are encouraged to wear non-medical grade face coverings to the extent it would not: (1) interfere unreasonably with the activity at issue; or (2) pose a health or safety risk to the individual while engaged in that activity.

## **II. GENERAL**

- A. **Superseding/Supplementing Order.** Section 5 of the Supplemental Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) issued on March 18, 2020, is hereby superseded to the limited extent necessary to carry out this Order. The Office of the Mayor City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-02 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) dated March 22, 2020 (as supplemented to date), continues in full force and effect and is supplemented by this Order.

- B. Duration.** This Order shall take effect at 5:00 a.m. on April 25, 2020, and shall continue in force and effect until 4:30 p.m. April 30, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended by a subsequent order, or as otherwise provided under Haw. Rev. Stat. ch. 127A.
- C. Enforcement.** All law enforcement of the State of Hawai'i and City shall ensure compliance with and enforce these Orders in accordance with Haw. Rev. Stat. § 127A-29 and Mayor's Rules.
- D. Promulgation/posting.** This Order shall be posted on the City website as soon as practicable in one or more appropriate places, and shall remain posted while in effect.
- E. Severability.** If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of the Order are severable.



KIRK W. CALDWELL  
Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

Date: April 22, 2020

Time: 3:30 PM

APPROVED:



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City and County of Honolulu