

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Ke'ena O Ka Meia
COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

PROCLAMATION

By the authority vested in me as Mayor by the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawaii, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and pursuant to the authority granted to me by Mayor Alan M. Arakawa, by his letter dated September 1, 2016, to serve as Acting Mayor during Mayor Arakawa's absence from 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 1, 2016, until his return, anticipated to be Sunday, September 11, 2016, at approximately 4:11 p.m., I, KEITH A. REGAN, Acting Mayor of the County of Maui of the State of Hawaii, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, Chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") empowers me, Keith A. Regan, as Acting Mayor of the County of Maui of the State of Hawaii, as the sole judge of the existence of imminent danger or threat of an emergency or disaster in any portion of the county; and


WHEREAS, based upon the scientific information and expertise available to me, I have determined that Hurricane Lester is rapidly approaching the State of Hawaii and the County of Maui in particular, with sustained hurricane force winds, attendant heavy rains, potential lightning, flooding, high surf, and storm surge, with impact to Maui County estimated to begin on or about Friday, September 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, there is imminent danger due to the possibility for damage to private and public property from Hurricane Lester, and/or bodily injury to residents of Maui County, and visitors, thereby endangering the health, safety, and welfare of the people, which warrants preemptive and protective action in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, there is need for government agencies and representatives from the private sector to mobilize and provide immediate services to our island residents and to mitigate hazardous situations in advance of the weather effects from Hurricane Lester;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 14(b), HRS Chapter 127A, I, KEITH A. REGAN, Acting Mayor of the County of Maui, do hereby determine that the County of Maui is in imminent danger and that there is the threat of an emergency or disaster for any portion of the county due to the imminent approach of Hurricane Lester, and I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that a local state of emergency exists as of 14:24 (time), this 1st day of September, 2016, which shall continue until terminated by any separate proclamation, or which shall automatically terminate sixty days after issuance of this PROCLAMATION, whichever occurs first. Pursuant to this Proclamation, I hereby exercise any and all powers listed in Sections 12 and 13 of Chapter 127A, HRS.

Done at the Kalana O Maui Building,
This 1st day of September, 2016.



KEITH A. REGAN, Acting Mayor
County of Maui

APPROVED:



JERRIE L. SHEPPARD
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui