

## 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, I, ALAN M. ARAKAWA, 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, Alan M. Arakawa, as Mayor of the County of Maui of the State of Hawaii, as the sole judge that an emergency or disaster has occurred or of the existence of imminent danger or threat of an emergency or disaster in any portion of the county; and

WHEREAS, a flash flood warning was issued for the County of Maui on February 18, 2018, and extensive rains and flooding occurred throughout the island of Maui beginning on February 18, 2018, with continued rains and flash flooding anticipated to continue through at least February 25, 2018, per the National Weather Service; and

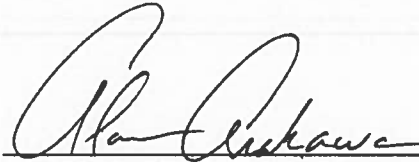
WHEREAS, extensive damage to private and public property, and roadways, from heavy rains, flooding, and flood debris, has occurred and will continue to occur due to saturation from recent rains and additional heavy rain forecasted, and/or bodily injury to residents and visitors of Maui County as a result of heavy rains and flooding may occur due to the additional heavy rain forecasted, which may thereby endanger the health, safety, and welfare of the people, and which warrants 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 ameliorate and mitigate hazardous situations resulting from the flooding event of February 18, 2018, and the ongoing threat of flooding from additional heavy rains;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 14(b), HRS Chapter 127A, I, ALAN M. ARAKAWA, Mayor of the County of Maui, do hereby

determine that an emergency and/or disaster has occurred in the County of Maui, and that the County of Maui continues to be under imminent threat of danger, and I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that a local state of emergency exists as of 10:00 am, this 23rd day of February, 2018, 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 23rd day of February, 2018.



ALAN M. ARAKAWA, Mayor  
*County of Maui*

APPROVED:



JERRIE L. SHEPPARD  
*Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui*