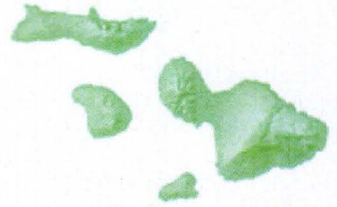
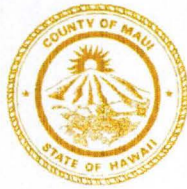


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Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor
State of Hawaii
State Capitol
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige,

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GUARD

While the State and Counties together have taken significant action to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus, passenger flights continue to enter the State, bringing untold new cases. Long before this current crisis, our medical community has been under-staffed and we expect the impact of the pandemic to exceed the capacity of our communities on their own.

Therefore, I would like to suggest that the Governor's Office seek authorization from the Secretary of Defense to invoke Title 32 Section 906. The State of Hawaii should request that the National Guard general officer in Hawaii, be authorized by the secretary of defense, to simultaneously command federal forces (reporting to the secretary) and Hawaii's National Guard forces (reporting to the governor). We expect the National Guard's assistance and expertise will be needed to serve our communities, supplement our medical services, distribute supplies and assist with actions to reduce the rate of transmission.

We appreciate all the work of the State and Governor's office and hope we can continue to partner to service the people of Maui County in this challenging time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Victorino". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael P. Victorino
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