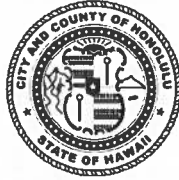


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August 13, 2026

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR TROPICAL STORM LALA**

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 (2017 Ed.) as amended ("RCH"), and the Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu 2021, as amended ("ROH"), I, Rick Blangiardi, Mayor, hereby determine and declare the following:

WHEREAS, as of the date and time of this Proclamation, the National Weather Service, Honolulu Forecast Office ("NWS"), has issued a Hurricane Watch for the county of Hawai'i advising of the potential effects of Tropical Storm Lala; and

WHEREAS, the NWS expects Tropical Storm Lala to gradually strengthen over the next several days and maintain a west-northwest track towards the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, the NWS forecasts an elevated risk in the next several days in the City for flash flooding, high winds, and high surf and storm surge, causing a threat to human health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City's Emergency Operating Center will be activated to coordinate City disaster response activities; and

WHEREAS, the City and its agencies must have sufficient resources to assist in the preparation, response and recovery from the impacts of the anticipated severe weather;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 127A, Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS"), Governor Josh Green, M.D., has or will declare a state of emergency in the State of Hawai'i, in response to Tropical Storm Lala's potential effects on the State, including the City;

WHEREAS, Section 127A-14(b), HRS, provides that the Mayor may declare a local state of emergency in the county by proclamation if the Mayor finds that an emergency or disaster has occurred or that there is imminent danger or threat of an emergency or disaster in any portion of the county; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-112, RCH, provides that the Mayor may declare an emergency due to a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-25A.4, ROH, confers the power to declare a state of disaster or emergency on the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Rick Blangiardi, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, hereby find that there is imminent danger or threat of an emergency or disaster in the City and County of Honolulu because of the imminent Tropical Storm Lala, and hereby declare that an emergency exists in the City and County of Honolulu, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu under Section 127A-14, HRS, Section 13-112, RCH, and Section 2-25A.4, RCH. This proclamation and the related state of emergency or disaster period shall continue for 60 days from August 13, 2026, unless terminated earlier in accordance with applicable law.



RICK BLANGIARDI
Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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