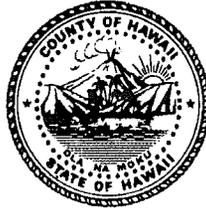


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WHEREAS, Act 111 of the 2014 Hawai'i State Legislature, provides for the establishment of County organizations for emergency management and disaster relief with the Mayor having direct responsibility and authority over emergency management within the County; and

WHEREAS, Act 111 of the 2014 Hawai'i State Legislature and Chapter 7, Articles 1 and 2 of the Hawai'i County Code, establishes a Civil Defense Agency within the County of Hawai'i, and prescribes its powers, duties, and responsibilities, and Section 13-23 of the Hawai'i County Charter empowers the Mayor of the County to declare emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service at 11:00 a.m. on August 6, 2014, issued a Hurricane Warning in Advisory Number 27 advising that Hurricane Iselle had entered Hawaiian waters and was located at 17.2 North Latitude/145.9 West Longitude or 625 miles east of Hilo, Hawai'i as a Category 1 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 90 mph and higher gusts; and

WHEREAS, a Warning means that hurricane conditions can occur any time within the next 36 hours; and

WHEREAS, conditions associated with hurricanes and tropical storms include but are not limited to storm surge, high surf, high wind, flash flooding and heavy rain; and

WHEREAS, due to the possibility of property damage and/or bodily injury to residents of Hawai'i Island, and the need for government agencies and representatives from the private sector to mobilize and provide immediate services to our island residents, a state of emergency is authorized pursuant to Act 111 of the 2014 Hawai'i State Legislature, and Chapter 7 of the Hawai'i County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM P. KENOI, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of emergency exists on the Hawai'i Island, effective ~~6:00 pm~~ August 7, 2014, and continuing thereon for 60 days or until further act by this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 7th day of August, 2014, in Hilo, Hawai'i.

WILLIAM P. KENOI
Mayor, County of Hawai'i