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**Directive 2020-2, COVID-19 Related Employee Health and Safety, issued by Mayor Victorino, dated March 12, 2020**

This order includes a number of measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19. To the extent practicable, the listed measures will be followed by the legislative branch.

**Supplemental Emergency Proclamation for COVID-19, issued by Governor Ige, dated March 16, 2020**

Please note that the Sunshine Law has been suspended, though “boards” such as the county councils are encouraged to provide notice of and online access to meetings. We will prioritize public health, while also trying to maintain transparency in legislation.

Based on the flexibility provided by this order, I expect subsequent Council and committee meetings will be conducted online rather than in person, following tomorrow’s previously noticed meetings, until an existing order is rescinded or a new order is issued by Governor Ige or Mayor Victorino. At 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, the Economic Development and Budget Committee will use its meeting to demonstrate an online meeting.

Please also note various other laws are suspended, including the public records statute, the Uniform Information Practices Act.

**Public Health Emergency Rules, issued by Mayor Victorino, dated March 18, 2020**

Effective 7:45 a.m. tomorrow, non-essential activities are restricted under the Public Health Emergency Rules. Because of the ability to conduct legislative-branch operations through telecommunications tools, I do not regard working from the County Building as essential for most employees, including our Executive Assistants. I recognize Councilmembers are responsible for managing their staff, and law-enforcement authorities are responsible for ensuring compliance with the Public Health Emergency Rules.