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**STATE OF HAWAII | KA MOKU'ĀINA O HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES | KA 'OIHANA LOIHELU A LAWELAWE LAULĀ**  
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November 4, 2025

TO: Ms. Dawn N. S. Chang  
Chairperson, Board of Land and Natural Resources

FROM: Keith A. Regan   
Comptroller, Department of Accounting and General Services

SUBJECT: Request for Cancellation of Executive Order Nos. 1614 and 1675 from the Hawaii State Public Library System

As an unfortunate result of the August 8, 2023, Maui wildfires that destroyed many structures in and around Lahaina, causing significant loss of life and property on the west side of Maui, the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) tragically lost its Lahaina Public Library.

Until the Maui wildfires, the HSPLS operated this library on State lands set aside to the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) via Executive Order Nos (EO) 1614 and 1675, copies are attached for your reference. Rather than rebuilding this library on its original site, the HSPLS is seeking a new location for its Lahaina library. Accordingly, DAGS respectfully requests the cancellation of EOs 1614 and 1675 so that the land may be returned to the care and custody of the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources.

This request is made pursuant to Section 171-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which provides in relevant part:

“...Whenever lands set aside for a public purpose to the various departments and agencies of the State, or to any city and county, county, or other political subdivisions of the State, or to the United States, are not being utilized or required for the public purpose stated, the order setting aside the lands shall be withdrawn and the lands shall be returned to the department...”

To effectuate the cancellation of EOs 1614 and 1675, please contact Keith A. Regan, Comptroller, at (808) 586-0400 or via email at [keith.a.regan@hawaii.gov](mailto:keith.a.regan@hawaii.gov).

Attachment

c: Ryan Kanakaole, Deputy Director, Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Stacey A. Aldrich, State Librarian

Executive Order No. 1675

Setting Aside Land for Public Purposes

By this Executive Order, I, the undersigned, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority in me vested by paragraph q of Section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, and every other authority me hereunto enabling, do hereby order that the public land hereinafter described be, and the same is, hereby set aside for the following public purposes:

**FOR an Addition to the Lahaina Branch Library Site, to be under the control and management of the Superintendent of Public Works, Territory of Hawaii.**

That certain parcel of land known as Pa-pelekane Street, being portion of Lot 6, situate at Pa Pelekane, Lahaina, County and Island of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, more particularly described as follows:

**Lot 6-C, containing an area of 5,011 sq.ft.,**

**as shown on Map 2, filed in the Office of the Assistant Registrar of the Land Court of the Territory of Hawaii with Land Court Application No. 190, and said Lot being described in Certificate of Title No. 1123 issued to the Territory of Hawaii.**

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol at Honolulu this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, Nineteen Hundred and 55

*Samuel Milner King*  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii

Approved as to form:

RBC:by  
Checked by: ljh

*Edward N. Spers*  
Deputy Attorney General

# Territory of Hawaii

## Office of the Secretary

This is to Certify That the within is a true copy of Executive Order No. 1675 setting aside land for public purposes, the original of which is on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, the Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, has hereunto subscribed his name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

*Samuel R. Junner*

DONE in Honolulu, this.....day of  
....., A. D. 19.....

Executive Order No. 1675

### Setting Aside Land for Public Purposes

Land.....
Purpose.....
Date.....



**LAND COURT**  
 TERRITORY OF HAWAII  
**LAND COURT APPLICATION 190**

SUBDIVISION OF LOT 6  
 AS SHOWN ON MAP 1  
 INTO LOTS 6-A, 6-B AND 6-C  
 PA PELEKANE, LAHAINA, MAUI

TERRITORIAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT

*Gordon M. Plinson*  
 Surveyor and Maker of Plan  
 Registered Certificate 500

HONOLULU, T. H.  
 November 24, 1954.



OWNER: TERRITORY OF HAWAII  
 OWNER'S CERTIFICATE OF TITLE: 1123

AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE JUDGE  
 OF THE LAND COURT DATED: DECEMBER 9, 1954.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
*P. Mulholland*  
 REGISTRAR OF THE LAND COURT.  
 Filed Dec. 7, 1954  
*P. Mulholland Registrar*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 161A**

**CANCELLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NO. 1372, DATED APRIL 6, 1950, AND SETTING  
ASIDE LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS, by Governor's Executive Order No. 1372, dated April 6, 1950, certain lands situate at Pa Pelekane, Lahaina, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, were set aside for library purposes, under the control and management of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui; and**

**WHEREAS, the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, by Resolution No. 42, dated March 3, 1954, requested that said lands, hereinbelow more particularly described, be cancelled and be set aside for library purposes under the control and management of a suitable and proper department of the Territory of Hawaii;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SAMUEL WILDER KING, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority in me vested by paragraph q of Section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, and every other authority me hereunto enabling, do hereby order as follows:**

- 1. Governor's Executive Order No. 1372, dated April 6, 1950, covering the lands described hereinbelow, is hereby cancelled; and**
- 2. That the lands hereinbelow described be set aside for a public purpose, to-wit, the construction of a library building and the maintenance of it for library purposes to be under the control and management of the Department of Public Works, Territory of Hawaii.**

Lot 5, containing an area of 14,620 square feet, as shown on Map 1, filed in the Office of the Assistant Registrar of the Land Court of the Territory of Hawaii with Land Court Application No. 190 to the Territory of Hawaii and being a portion of land described in Owner's Certificate of Title No. 1123 issued to the Territory of Hawaii.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol at Honolulu this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, Nineteen Hundred and 54

*Jimmie Hilder King*  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii

Approved as to form:

*Edward M. Sylva*  
Deputy Attorney General

EX-105  
Checked by: 11

# Territory of Hawaii

## Office of the Secretary

This is to Certify That the within is a true copy of Executive Order No. 1614 withdrawing land from the operation of Executive Order No. 1377 and setting aside land for public purposes, the original of which is on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, the Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, has hereunto subscribed his name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

*Jamaud R. Turner*

DONE in Honolulu, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1954

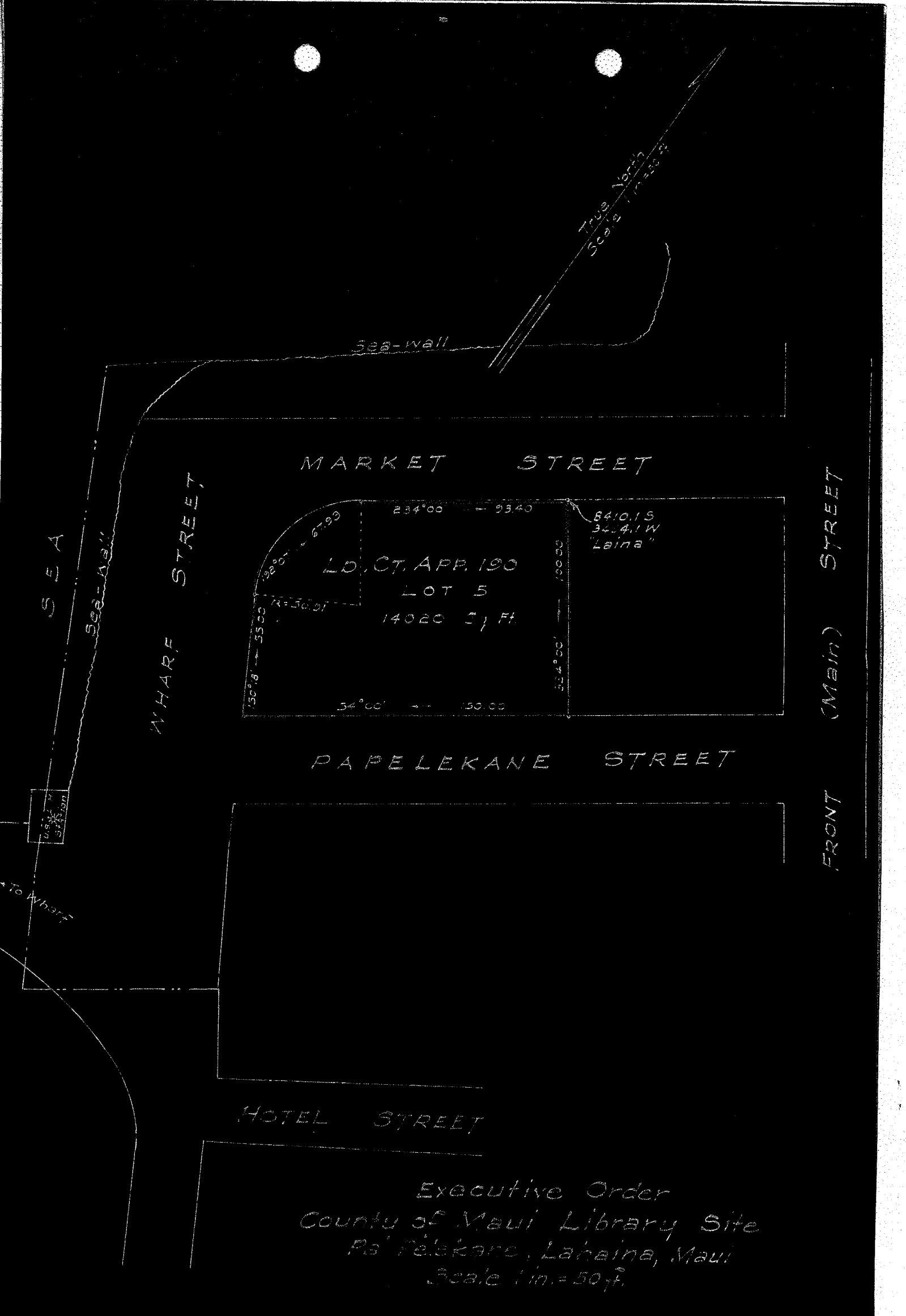
Executive Order No. 1614

Withdrawing Land from the  
Operation of Executive  
Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Setting Aside Land for  
Public Purposes

Land.....

Purpose.....

Date.....



Executive Order  
 County of Maui Library Site  
 Pa' Pelekane, Lahaina, Maui  
 Scale 1 in. = 50 ft.

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SURVEY DEPARTMENT  
 TERRITORY OF HAWAII

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