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## “Governor Lemanu Proposes Weekly Flights to Hawaiian Airlines Starting in June”

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In a letter dated April 12, 2022, the Honorable Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga addressed Mr. Peter Ingram, Hawaiian Airlines President and CEO, to request an additional flight on **Thursday, May 5th**, and **weekly flights on Thursdays commencing on June 2, 2022**.

“As we continue to adapt to the ever-changing effects of covid in our territory, I commend Mr. Ingram and his outstanding Hawaiian Airlines team for their continued support and cooperation during these unprecedented times,” stated Governor Lemanu. He continued, “You have, and continue to stand with American Samoa in our fight through this pandemic.”

Governor Lemanu has submitted this proposal well in advance to allow Hawaiian Airlines ample time with planning future operations. The flight schedule is in addition to the flights that were previously approved between April 14th and May 26th.

“The health and wellness of residents remains our top priority. As we continue to learn more about COVID-19, we will adjust our response plans accordingly,” stated Governor Lemanu. He continued, “let us trust Lieutenant Governor Talauega and the COVID-19 Task Force as they continue to review and amend policies and protocols as the situation evolves. These actions will help prevent further spread throughout the community, and safeguard the health and wellness of the general public.

We all must work together to end this pandemic. We need everyone's help and support. Working together we can address this urgent public health crisis, relieve the strain on both our local and federal teams, and continue to live safely with covid.”

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