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## “Governor Lemanu Proposes Additional Flights to Hawaiian Airlines.”

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In a letter dated on March 28, 2022, the Honorable Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga addressed Mr. Peter Ingram, Hawaiian Airlines President and CEO, to request an additional flight on April 7, 2022, which Mr. Ingram has reviewed and approved.

“I commend Mr. Ingram and the entire Hawaiian Airlines family for not only their swift response, but for all their willingness to help and support American Samoa during these unprecedented times,” stated Governor Lemanu. He continued, “Lt. Governor Talauega and I continue to prioritize the health and welfare of our people above all other considerations. This effort will allow for more medical support from our federal counterparts to assist our local team during this surge, provide air transportation for our residents to seek the needed medical attention abroad, and allow for residents to return home.”

An additional request in scheduling flights through the end of 2022 was sent to Mr. Ingram in a letter dated March 21st. Governor Lemanu has submitted this proposal well in advance to allow Hawaiian Airlines ample time with planning future operations. The flight schedule is as follows and in addition to the flights that are scheduled from present day through July:

### **Third Quarter (Biweekly Flights)**

**August 4 and 18**

**September 1, 15, and 29**

### **Fourth Quarter (Weekly Flights)**

**October 13, 20, 27**

**November 3, 10, 17, 24**

**December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

“Let us continue to support Lt. Governor Talauega and the COVID-19 Task Force for their provisions and guidelines they have provided to safeguard our territory. This pandemic is not over by any means, however, we must take control of it. I encourage everyone to get vaccinated, and if you are due for your booster, do not wait any longer. Take heed and continue to follow the guidelines our medical experts have repeatedly stressed: wear a mask, wash your hands regularly and practice social distancing. 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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