

Kalawao County

Kōmike Aloha 'Āina

5 Pepeluali 2025

County of Kalawao



Kuleana of different agencies:



Department of Health (DOH)



Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)



Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)



Department of Transportation (DOT)



National Park Service (NPS)



County of Maui

Other Interested Groups

Current patients

Family and descendants of
current and former patients

Descendants of Native
Hawaiians who lived on the
peninsula prior to it
becoming an isolation colony
for Hansen's Disease

DOH and NPS employees
living and working at
Kalaupapa

Ka 'Ohana o Kalaupapa

DHHL Beneficiaries

Residents of the island of
Moloka'i.

Ecclesiastical Organizations
incl Catholic Diocese, Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints, and the Hawai'i
Conference Foundation.

University of Hawai'i and
other educational
institutions

Moloka'i Plant Extinction
Prevention Program and
other conservation
organizations

Religious pilgrims

People with a strong interest
in history, injustice, public
health or other related topics

Resolution

No. 21-190

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022
MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE
PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO INCORPORATE
KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT INTO MAUI COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 1865 the Kingdom of Hawai'i passed "An Act to Prevent the Spread of Leprosy," and designated Kalaupapa on the Island of Moloka'i as the place where those with leprosy, or Hansen's disease, would reside; and

WHEREAS, in 1905; the Territorial Legislature passed the County Act, forming county governance and placing Kalawao County under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, with the Director of Health serving as the Mayor of Kalawao County; and

WHEREAS, at its peak, about 1,200 men, women, and children were in exile at Kalaupapa; and

WHEREAS, today, there are about 10 remaining patients at Kalaupapa; and

WHEREAS, the significant reduction in the number of patients no longer necessitates the governance of the Department of Health; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," to incorporate the Kalaupapa Settlement into Maui County, is approved for inclusion in the 2022 Maui County Council Legislative Package; and
2. That verified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor Michael P. Victorino.

MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL

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MAUI COUNTY

Section 1-2. Geographical Limits

Section 1-2. Geographical Limits. The Islands of Maui, Moloka`i, Lāna`i, and Kaho`olawe and all other islands lying within three nautical miles off the shores thereof and the waters adjacent thereto, [except that portion of the Island of Moloka`i known as Kalaupapa, Kalawao and Waikolu, and commonly known and designated as the Kalaupapa Settlement, shall constitute the county].



The islands of Maui, Molokai, Lāna`i, and Kaho`olawe and all other islands lying within three nautical miles off the shores thereof and the waters adjacent thereto shall constitute the county, except that portion of the island of Molokai excluded from the county's jurisdiction by state law. (Amended 2022)

Molokai Planning Commission Section 8- 8.4(2)

- The Molokai planning commission shall be concerned with the area encompassing the island of Molokai and all other islands lying within three nautical miles of the shores thereof, and the waters adjacent thereto, except that portion of the island of Molokai excluded from the county's jurisdiction by state law.