

# Resolution

No. 22-146

## CONGRATULATING MANA'O RADIO IN HONOR OF ITS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Mana'o Radio celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of bringing Maui County an eclectic variety of music on March 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mana'o Radio, officially known by the call letters KMNO, was originally broadcast from the Wailuku home of founders Kathy Collins and Barry Shannon on March 11, 2002, and has been providing listeners with a wide array of music not found anywhere else ever since; and

WHEREAS, voted "Best Radio Station" by the readers of *MauiTime Weekly*, Mana'o Radio is Maui County's only listener-supported, all-music, commercial-free, independent radio station; and

WHEREAS, driven by the belief that music has the power to inspire, make people feel alive, and build personal connections, the passionately curated playlists are designed to help listeners find vibrancy in their days and lives; and

WHEREAS, Mana'o Radio recognizes that the future of community radio requires persistent growth and adaptation through the use of technology and social media, and continues the mission to share their vision, not just through music, but through all forms of audio; and

WHEREAS, at Mana'o Radio, no one receives compensation because every person involved is invested in the love of sharing diverse music with listeners in Maui County at 91.7 FM and its growing internet audience worldwide at [manaoradio.com](http://manaoradio.com); and

WHEREAS, its website accurately says that Mana'o Radio plays "music that makes you feel alive" and that listeners can "tune into infinite music variety crafted with love by the DJs", who are all volunteers; and

WHEREAS, with the continued support of dedicated volunteers and generous donors, Mana'o Radio journeys forward, bringing its listeners

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along for an eclectic musical ride, while strengthening the bonds of shared community; now, therefore,

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

1. That it congratulates Mana'o Radio in honor of its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Michael Elam, Board President and Development Director, Mana'o Radio; John Bruce, Board Vice-President and Chief Engineer Mana'o Radio; David Morgan, Board Treasurer. Mana'o Radio; Derek Snyder, Board Secretary Mana'o Radio; Annie Byrne, Board Member, Mana'o Radio; Barry Hyman, Board Member, Mana'o Radio; and the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.

INTRODUCED BY:

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