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Members Update

Aloha All,

I hope everyone is staying safe and wearing your PPE as you work out there. Starting Monday, the City and County of Honolulu has issued a mandatory wearing of some type of mask when in public. If caught without one, there could be a \$5,000 fine and/or a year in jail.

We continue construction on the Unions empty lot with a new parking lot and storage building. This work is being done by Nan Inc. and HH Electric. Bids are due today for the proposed new building on the Pension parking lot.

The Executive Board has confirmed with the International and Department of Labor to postpone this year's Union Elections until a later date. The Board have decided to look at this on a month to month basis and decisions will be based on whether it can be conducted safely, consistent with applicable public health guidance, and City and State guidance as well. The process in an election is a 3 step process where a notice will be sent out to all members and an Election Judge will be appointed, following month is nominations, and then ballots/voting will follow the month after. This may be as early as August or September 2020. We will let everyone know the Boards, IBEW International, and Department of Labor's decision on a monthly basis when dates are confirmed. We are living in unprecedented times and will do our best to get this done as soon as possible.

Lastly, if anyone needs assistance to any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call or email our office/Business Representative. We are here to help in any way possible.

Stay safe out there, protect your family, because we are all in this together.

Fraternally,

Damien T.K. Kim
Business Manager/Financial Secretary