Date: May 15, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Jess L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Hawaiian Airlines Inaugural Flights at the Long Beach Airport

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This past January, the Long Beach Airport announced that Hawaiian Airlines was awarded one of the Airport's 50 flight slots. To celebrate the occasion, Hawaiian Airlines will host a special event at the Long Beach Marriott on Thursday, May 31, 2018. There will be light refreshments beginning at 6 p.m., courtesy of the Hawaiian Airlines sales team.

The following morning on Friday, June 1, Hawaiian Airlines will also host a gate-side celebration in the Airport Concourse, starting at 7 a.m. There will be light refreshments for both invited guests and passengers on Hawaiian Airline's inaugural Long Beach Airport flight to Honolulu. At 7:30 a.m. prior to departure, an official blessing and a traditional farewell ceremony with a fresh flower lei presentation to travelers will take place.

Please see the attached invitation from Hawaiian Airlines for more information. Due to security requirements, full names and dates of birth for all guests attending the gate-side event must be obtained in advance, and a government issued photo I.D. must also be presented. Please RSVP to Cassie Chauvel at (562) 570-2636 or cassie.chauvel@longbeach.gov, no later than noon Friday, May 27, 2018. We are truly excited to celebrate commencement of this new service.

ATTACHMENT

CC: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY
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You are cordially invited

Please join us as we celebrate Hawaiian Airlines' newest

North American gateway city – Long Beach, California.

Long Beach Marriott	May 31, 2018
4700 Airport Plaza Drive	6 - 9 pm
Long Beach, CA 90815	

Aloha Attire

Join the celebration for your chance to win a trip for 2 on Hawaiian Airlines.

RSVP **here**.

Invitation is non-transferable.