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FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC.

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First Hawaiian, Inc.

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> FIRST HAWAIIAN, INC. ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

> > Wednesday, April 21, 2021 8:00 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time

Via webcast by pre-registering before the meeting begins at register.proxypush.com/FHB

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the First Hawaiian, Inc. 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on April 21, 2021

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are available on the Internet.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Proxy Statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K and 2020 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at http://proxy.fhb.com .

If you want to receive a paper copy, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side of this notice on or before April 9, 2021 to facilitate timely delivery.

Matters intended to be acted upon at the meeting are listed below.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:

- 1. The election to our Board of Directors of the eight nominees named in the Proxy Statement to serve until the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- A proposal to amend and restate the First Hawaiian, Inc. 2016 Non-Employee Director Plan principally to increase the total number of shares of common stock that may be awarded under that plan
- 3. An advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the attached Proxy Statement
- The ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021

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 Use the Internet to vote your proxy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Scan code to the right for mobile voting.



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