

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

## 2017

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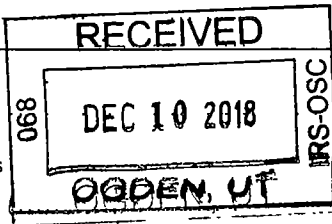
**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/17, and ending 06/30/18

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>MAUI NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>20-3285335</b>
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>P.O. BOX 350</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>808-757-3045</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>KAHULUI HI 96732</b>		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number <b>06</b>
	<b>G</b> Accounting Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) _____		<b>H</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
<b>I</b> Website: <b>N/A</b>			
<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>6</b> ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>L</b> Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ <span style="float: right;">\$ <b>43,917</b></span>			

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	20,070
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	12,682
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	11,165
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	<b>43,917</b>	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) *	16	51,628
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	<b>51,628</b>	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-7,711
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	43,357
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	<b>35,646</b>



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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	41,648	22	16,038
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1,709	24	19,608
25 Total assets	43,357	25	35,646
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	43,357	27	35,646

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28 REFER TO ABOVE

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
TERI FREITAS GORMAN PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
SHARRON JOSEPH SECRETARY	1.00	0	0	0
SHIRLEY BLACKBURN TREASURER	1.00	0	0	0
FRANK DE REGO JR. VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
DOREEN CANTO PAST PRESIDENT	1.00	0	0	0
RYAN MACLAUGHLIN DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
PAUL MANCINI DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
KALEO PADILLA DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
KAI PELAYO DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
JOHN HAU'OLI TOMOSO DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
MERCER VICENS DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0
CORY VICENS DIRECTOR	1.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	NONE	
42a The organization's books are in care of	SHIRLEY BLACKBURN	
	P.O. BOX 350	
Located at	KAHULUI HI ZIP + 4 96732	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

**46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

**Sign Here** Date 11/29/18  
 Signature of officer: *Shirley Blackburn*  
 Type or print name and title: **SHIRLEY BLACKBURN** **TREASURER**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name <b>MIMI S J HU</b>	Preparer's signature <u>MIMI S J HU</u>	Date <b>11/21/18</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00193574</b>
Firm's name ▶ <b>KAWAHARA + HU, LLC</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>27-1496241</b>		Phone no <b>808-244-5531</b>	
Firm's address ▶ <b>77 HOOKELE ST FL 3 KAHALUI, HI 96732</b>				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶  Yes  No



**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization	<b>MAUI NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>	Employer identification number	<b>20-3285335</b>
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**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
OFFICE	\$ 4,913
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	\$ 42,438
INSURANCE	\$ 2,540
BANK CHARGES	\$ 895
DONATION	\$ 765
NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION	\$ 77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 51,628</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS**

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
RECEIVABLE - MNHCF	\$ 0	\$ 17,877
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	\$ 1,594	\$ 1,693
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,585</b>	<b>\$ 2,585</b>
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$ 2,470	\$ 2,547
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,709</b>	<b>\$ 19,608</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

TO PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR THE PROMOTION OF ALOHA AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THOSE ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY AND THOSE EMPLOYED IN SUCH BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**MAUI NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHAMBER**

**20-3285335**

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31 - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT**  
**AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS HELD TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL**  
**INFORMATION THROUGH WORKSHOPS FOR MAUI HAWAIIAN BUSINESS**  
**OWNERS AND OTHER HAWAIIANS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN**  
**STARTING A BUSINESS.**