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## **City Flag Lowered to Half-Staff in Mourning for Maui Fire Victims**

**Beverly Hills** - The City of Beverly Hills has placed its flag to half-staff and Mayor Dr. Julian Gold will call for a moment of silence at tonight's City Council meeting to mourn those who had lost their lives during the horrific fire that spread through the City of Lahaina on the island.

"This tragedy of the fires in Maui and the cost of human life and property are beyond anything we can imagine. Our thoughts and prayers are with the survivors and those who lost so much, so quickly," said Mayor Dr. Julian Gold. "We know that the people of Hawaii are resilient and that the City of Lahaina will be rebuilt and stand strong once again."

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