

The Hawai'i Board on Geographic Names at its February 13, 2026 meeting voted to approve the name change of "Sand Island" to "Mauliola" pursuant to the Honolulu City Council's Resolution No. 25-63 and following testimony from community members, service organizations, and lineal descendants of the area.

[mention Land Board's review?]

This name change has been submitted to the US Board on Geographic Names (US BGN) for its review. If approved, "Mauliola" will be listed in the US BGN's geographic names information system (GNIS) as the primary name for the island and federal agencies will be required to use that name in official maps and documents.

Mahalo,

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