

HAWAI'I REALTORS® Policy Manual – General

Policy Statement – 30.00006

## REALTOR® Emeritus Recipients

A REALTOR® member who has held membership in HAWAI'I REALTORS® as a REALTOR®, REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®, or both, for a cumulative period of forty (40) years and has completed at least two (2) years of service at the state level as an officer, director, committee member or federal political coordinator, shall be upon certification by the Board of Directors designated “HAWAI'I REALTOR® EMERITUS.” The requirement of two (2) years of service shall be effective for persons qualifying for REALTOR® EMERITUS.

No annual dues for membership in HAWAI'I REALTORS® shall be required of REALTOR® and REALTOR-ASSOCIATE® Members who are REALTOR® Emeritus (as recognized by HAWAI'I REALTORS®) and/or if approved by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® or are recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. The Association shall assume responsibility for that portion of the annual dues payable to HAWAI'I REALTORS®. This, however, does not affect a “designed” REALTOR®'s dues obligation to the Association with respect to those who are themselves not members of the Association.

Beginning with applications filed as of January 1, 2020, in addition to the forty (40) years of membership, a REALTOR® Emeritus candidate member must also have completed at least two (2) years of service at the HAWAI'I REALTORS® level.

Upon certification of an application for REALTOR® Emeritus by the Board of Directors of the HAWAI'I REALTORS®, no further payment of dues to the HAWAI'I REALTORS® is necessary by the member association of which the REALTOR® Emeritus is a member. Please note that the dues waiver does not take effect until the dues years **immediately following** the Board of Directors approval.

A completed application is necessary to begin the approval process for REALTOR® Emeritus status, which must be completed by the candidate with information verified by their local association and HAWAI'I REALTORS®. Documentation substantiating the candidate's forty (40) years of membership and two (2) years of service must be attached to the application.

Service is defined as serving as an Officer, Director, committee member or federal political coordinator.

Deadlines –

Completed applications must be submitted to the HAWAI'I REALTORS® as follows:

- March 31
- June 30
- September 30
- December 31

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Effective Date: January 1, 2020

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Applications will be certified at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of HAWAI'I REALTORS®. Please note that the dues waiver does not take effect until the dues years immediately following the Board of Directors' approval.