



HAWT-RADHAKRISHNA TEMPLE   
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## **HAWT Possession of keys (POKEY) rules May 22nd, 2022**

**Intent:** Whereas HAWT appreciates the service and help of the devotees, and whereas HAWT would like to increase the number of devotees providing such services, and whereas HAWT would like to increase the safety and wellbeing of such participants, since unfortunately minority places of worship have become targets of disgruntled persons, HAWT therefore would like to adopt the following statements and rules as regards to possession of temple keys.

1. All keys used to open or close the temple will be considered the property of the temple and any person in possession of such keys will be required to handover the keys to the temple when requested to do so by a representative of the temple board.
2. The board will keep a log of the outstanding keys since that will be the first information requested by the law enforcement or insurance carrier if unfortunately, there is some grave incident at the temple.
3. Every person possessing a key will sign an acknowledgement indicating possession of the key and agreeing to the conditions for possession of the key.
4. Nobody will be permitted to make their own key without the permission of the board, and doing so and entering the premises could be considered trespassing or unlawful entry and may have some further liabilities.

These recommendations are adopted by the HAWT board to benefit the devotees selflessly serving the temple and to protect the interests of the HAWT organization.

