

## **COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

**February 2022**

**Purpose:** To study and investigate the organizations and methods of operations of all departments, commissions, boards, offices, and other instrumentalities of all branches of the county government and determine what changes, if any, may be desirable to accomplish the policy of the county. Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the mayor, managing director and council

**Authority:** Hawaii County Charter, Article V, Chapter 2

**Appointment:** Mayor with Council approval. Commission Members are appointed to terms starting one year after the beginning of the term of the mayor, and lasting eleven months.

**Full Membership:** Nine Members

**Specific Representation:** One member from each council district.

**Meetings:** No specific requirements.

**Qualities:** Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

<b>Current Members:</b>	<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Council District</b></u>
	Neal Herbert, Vice-Chairperson	1
	Matthias Kusch	2
	Chantee Shiroma	3
	Madeline (Madie) Greene	4
	Shannon Matson	5
	Kenneth Obenski	6
	Daniel Malakie III	7
	Karie Wakat	8
	Michael Konowicz, Chairperson	9

**Secretary/ Contact Person:** Jeannie Miskovich (Office of the Mayor) (808) 961-8211

**Attorney Assigned:** Malia Kekai, Deputy Corporation Counsel

**\*\*The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii Revised Statutes.**