

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I:

Section 1. Article V, chapter 2, Hawai‘i County Charter, is repealed. All subsequent chapters shall be appropriately re-numbered.

Section 2. Article VI, Hawai‘i County Charter, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 11 DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Section 6-11.1. Organization.

There shall be a department of information technology consisting of the director of information technology and necessary staff.

Section 6-11.2. Appointment and Removal.

The director of information technology shall be appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council and may be removed by the mayor.

Section 6-11.3. Qualifications.

The director of information technology shall have had a minimum of five years of experience in the field of electronic data processing, telecommunications networking, and development, implementation and operation of business-oriented applications, at least three years of which shall have been in an administrative and managerial capacity in a computer system environment at least comparable to that of the county’s system.

Section 6-11.4. Powers, Duties and Functions.

The director of information technology shall:

- (a) Operate the central data processing system, and coordinate and oversee the operations of departmental data processing systems, except for those systems maintained by the department of water supply.
- (b) Provide technical expertise in data processing and telecommunication to applicable departments and agencies of the county.
- (c) Assist in the development of management information.
- (d) Advise the mayor on matters relating to data processing and telecommunication.
- (e) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.”

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect upon its approval by the electorate.