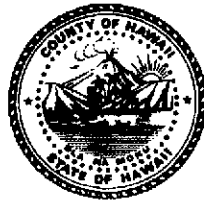


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Honorable Edmund Haitzuka and Members of the  
County of Hawai'i Charter Commission  
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Hilo, HI 96720


Dear Chairman Haitzuka and Commission Members:

**RE: Administration comments regarding CA-4  
Letter of September 4, 2009**

Thank you for the opportunity to present further comment on the proposed Charter amendment as described in item CA-4.

With respect to item CA-4 as it pertains to the Clerical Pool, Section 6-9.1, the personnel of the clerical pool are currently subject to the civil service laws of the State of Hawaii and we have no objection to maintaining this requirement. Thus, the administration hereby withdraws comments made in reference to Section 6-9.1 in our letter of September 4, 2009.

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM P. KENOI  
Mayor

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