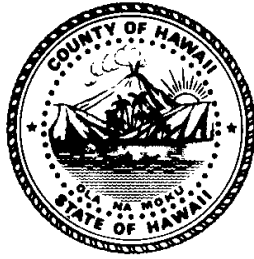


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To: Edmund W.K. Haitsuka, Chair
and Members of the Hawai'i County Charter Commission

From: Levi K. Hookano, Attorney

Date: December 9, 2009

Re: Formation of an Investigative Committee to Review all Proposed Charter
Amendments Approved at First Reading

Chair Haitsuka and Members of the Hawai'i County Charter Commission,

Given the number of proposed charter amendments before the commission and the limited amount of time the commission has to complete its work, I recommend the commission form an investigative committee to review all proposed amendments approved at first reading. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes § 92-2.5(b)(1) the investigative committee will be limited in scope and shall be composed of at least two members but not more than would constitute a quorum of the commission. Upon the completion of the ad hoc committee's work, it shall be disbanded immediately. The commission shall determine the method of appointing members.

It is suggested that the scope of this committee investigate and report on the following matters:

- Whether any proposals may be combined in a rationally related manner; and
- Whether any recommended combinations may require amendments to make the proposal more coherent.

Please keep in mind that these are only suggestions for the commission to consider for the scope. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Levi Hookano'.

Levi Hookano
Commission Attorney

Cc: Karen Eoff, Commission Secretary

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