



# Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce

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To: Mr. Edmund Haitzuka, Chair  
Hawaii County Charter Commission

From: Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee

Dear Charter Commission Members,

The Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee has reviewed the proposed Charter amendments and we have the following comments for your consideration:

- Overall – We believe that “house keeping” items that can be delivered through County Council or Administrative rules should be kept out of the County Charter.
- We oppose CA-12 INTIATION OF AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS
- We support CA-18 FOUR YEAR COUNCIL TERMS if this is reconsidered because it allows the Council member’s time to learn the job, learn to work as a team, and accomplish legislation meaningful to our communities without the interruption of having to campaign every 2 years.
- We oppose CA-22 FILING OF COUNCIL AGENDA as we see no need for change to the current Charter in this area.
- We oppose CA-24 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS as we see no need for change to the current Charter in this area.
- We oppose CA-25 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANS (CDP) Community Development Plans should be kept out of the Charter.
- We oppose CA-30 BOARD AND COMMISSION WEBSITES this would add additional mandatory expenses to the County budget.
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We sincerely thank you for your consideration of our comments.