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The Honorable Edmund Haitzuka, Chair, and
Members of the County of Hawaii Charter Commission
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720


Re: Boards and Commissions, Section 13-4

Dear Chair Haitzuka and Commission members:

At the Charter Commission meeting on November 6, 2009, a letter from William V. Brilhante, Jr. dated October 30, 2009, was discussed (Communication 81). This letter contained requests for two amendments from the administration. The first amendment was to change the name of the Department of Research and Development to the Department of Economic Development. The second amendment was to eliminate the requirement or ability for commissioners or board members to get paid in Section 13-4(g).

Although Communication 81 was filed, there was little or no discussion on our second amendment request. Based on your minutes, we believe this may have been an oversight. I hereby request that should the Charter Commission find merit to our proposed amendment to eliminate the last sentence in 13-4(g), it be made via CA-24 or CA-30, both of which seek to amend the same Section 13-4. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


William Takaba
MANAGING DIRECTOR