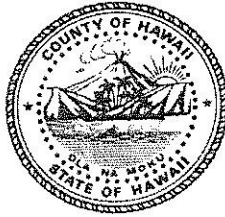


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Dear Commissioners:

In reference to my last correspondence dated October 9, 2009, I am asking for further clarification on the language with regard to Section 9-3. Powers, Duties and Functions. My request is that any reference to "city" be replaced with "county."

The language taken from the City and County of Honolulu Charter would be inappropriate when referencing our County of Hawai'i.

Sincerely yours,

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