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**2009-2010  
HAWAI‘I COUNTY  
CHARTER COMMISSION**

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

From: Levi K. Hookano, Commission Attorney

Date: February 4, 2010

Re: Council Approved Deadline Extension

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

This communication is to inform the commission that on February 3, 2010, the county council approved the commission’s request for an extension of the deadline to file its report. So now, the commission must submit its report to the county council by April 13, 2010. This affects the timetable originally presented to this commission during the start of its term. Attached is an amended timetable which indicates important deadlines for this commission and its work.

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 K. Hookano'.

Levi K. Hookano  
Commission Attorney

Cc: Karen Eoff, Commission Secretary

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## Charter Commission Deadlines

| Deadline/Date       | Item                                                                                                                                 | Notes                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr. 13, 2010       | Proposed Draft Charter w/ Report submitted to County Council.                                                                        | HRS § 50-8: One year from appointment. Council approved an extension for filing from March 13, 2010 to April 13, 2010.                        |
| May. 12, 2010       | Council returns Charter to Commission with proposed alternatives, if any. 30 Days.                                                   | HRS § 50-8. Council must return Charter with alternatives w/in 30 days.                                                                       |
| Jun. 12, 2010       | Commission accepts or rejects any proposed alternatives from Council. If no alternatives, Commission submits draft Charter to Clerk. | HRS § 50-9: Commission has 30 days to review Council alternatives. If no alternatives, Commission has 30 days to submit Charter to the Clerk. |
| Jun. 22, 2010       | Deadline for Council to recall rejected alternatives.                                                                                | HRS § 50-9: Council has 10 days to recall Commission rejected alternatives.                                                                   |
| After Jun. 22, 2010 | Commission submits proposed charter and any non-recalled Council alternatives to the clerk.                                          | HRS § 50-9: This may occur sooner with consent of the Council.                                                                                |
| Sept. 3, 2010       | Charter Amendment Questions Submitted to State Office of Elections                                                                   | Required 60 Days Prior to General Election                                                                                                    |
| Sept. 18, 2010      | Publication of proposed charter w/ alternatives in at least two newspapers of general circulation.                                   | HI Charter 15-3: Publication at least 45 days in advance of election                                                                          |
| Oct. 12, 2010       | Publication of proposed charter w/ alternatives in a newspaper of general circulation.                                               | HRS § 50-10: State Requirement publication at least 21 days in advance of election.                                                           |
| Nov. 2, 2010        | General Election                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |

\*Note: Charter Commission must determine whether a special election or regular election will be called.

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