

2009-2010 HAWAI'I COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Commission Member: Chairman Ed Haitzuka

2. If applicable, list the charter provision(s) to be deleted or amended:

Moving Chapter 2, Data Systems, from Article V to Article VI, and appropriately renumbering any sections affected.

3. Provide a brief description of the purpose of the proposed charter amendment; include a description of the issue the proposal would address:

Article V, Chapter 2 is being moved to Article VI to conform with a 2000 charter amendment which moved various departments from the supervision of the mayor to the managing director. This proposed amendment would maintain consistency with other departments.

4. If the proposal is based on a provision(s) in the charter or law of another jurisdiction, name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of the relevant provision(s).

N/A

5. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy with a citation to its source.

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6. Attach the text of the proposed charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see below).

Ramseyer Format, if proposing:

Amendments to Existing Charter Provisions

Any language being proposed to be added to the Charter shall be underscored.

Any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter shall be [bracketed].

Replacing Existing Charter Provisions in their Entirety

Clearly indicate the article(s), chapter(s), and/or section(s) of the Charter to be proposed to be deleted, and provide the text of any provisions proposed to replace the deleted material.

New Charter Provisions

Provide the text of the new provision(s) and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be inserted.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I:

Section 1. Article V, chapter 2, Hawai'i County Charter, is repealed. All subsequent chapters shall be appropriately re-numbered.

Section 2. Article VI, Hawai'i County Charter, is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 11 DATA SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

Section 6-11.1. Organization.

There shall be a department of data systems consisting of the director of data systems and necessary staff.

Section 6-11.2. Appointment and Removal.

The director of data systems shall be appointed by the mayor, confirmed by the council and may be removed by the mayor.

Section 6-11.3. Qualifications.

The director of data systems shall have had a minimum of five years of experience in the field of electronic data processing, telecommunications networking, and development, implementation and operation of business-oriented applications, at least three years of which shall have been in an administrative and managerial capacity in a computer system environment at least comparable to that of the county's system.

Section 6-11.4. Powers, Duties and Functions.

The director of data systems shall:

- (a) Operate the central data processing system, and coordinate and oversee the operations of departmental data processing systems, except for those systems maintained by the department of water supply.
- (b) Provide technical expertise in data processing and telecommunication to applicable departments and agencies of the county.
- (c) Assist in the development of management information.
- (d) Advise the mayor on matters relating to data processing and telecommunication.
- (e) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.”

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect upon its approval by the electorate.