

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

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Commission Member: Chairman Ed Haituka

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

Amends Article VII, Section 7-1.2

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

The Merit Appeals board is a five member board. The amendment provides for staggered terms.

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.

Form

## CHARTER AMENDMENT NO.

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

Section 1. Article VII, Chapter 1, section 7-1.2, Hawai'i County Charter, is amended to read as follows, with added language underscored and deleted language bracketed:

### “ARTICLE VII EXECUTIVE BRANCH-DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES UNDER COMMISSIONS

#### CHAPTER 1 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

##### Section 7-1.2. Merit Appeals Board.

- (a) The merit appeals board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council [in the manner prescribed in section 13-4].
- (1) The new board member who will replace the board member whose term expires on December 31, 2010 shall serve a four year term ending on December 31, 2014.
- (2) Of the two new board members who will replace the board members whose terms expire on December 31, 2013, one shall serve a four year term ending on December 31, 2017, and the other shall serve a five year term ending on December 31, 2018.
- (3) Of the two new board members who will replace the board members whose terms expire on December 31, 2012, one shall serve a three year term ending on December 31, 2015 and the other shall serve a four year term ending on December 31, 2016.
- Thereafter, board members shall serve five year terms in the manner prescribed in section 13-4.
- (b) Board membership shall be representative of the community, and the members shall all be in sympathy with and believe in the principles of the merit system in public employment.”

Section 2. This amendment shall take effect upon its approval by the electorate.