

BOARD OF ETHICS

01/09/09

Purpose: To interpret the County's Code of Ethics for officers, employees and the public; receive and initiate complaints, conduct hearings on violations and render opinions.

Authority: Hawaii County Charter, Section 14-5.

Appointment: Mayor with Council approval. Normal five year staggered terms.

Full Membership: Five members.

Specific Representation: None required.

Requirements: Members must be residents of County; no more than three may belong officially to same political party.

Meetings: Once a month, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Financial Disclosure: Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking the oath of office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.

Reappointment: Following the expiration of a term, no member may be reappointed for at least two years.

Qualities: Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

Current Members:		<u>CD</u>
	Marilyn Nicholson, Dem., 12/31/09	6
	Diane Gentry, Indep., 12/31/09	5
	John E. Dill, Indep., 12/31/11	1
	Arthur Martin, 12/31/2012	2
	Ann Lum, Indep., 12/31/10	9
	Tricia Malanka, Dem., 12/31/12	7

Secretary/Contact person: Mary Crosson
961-8251

Attorney Assigned: Renee Schoen

****The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii Revised Statutes.***