

PROPOSAL 86

Section 6-1004 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 6-1004, Powers, Duties and Functions

The fire chief shall:

- (a) Perform fire fighting and [rescue] emergency response work [in order] to save lives, property and the environment [from fires].
- (b) Respond to emergencies [arising on hazardous terrain and on the sea] and hazardous material incidents on land and sea.
- (c) Provide emergency medical care and general safety measures to the public.
- (d) Train, equip, maintain and supervise a force of fire fighting and emergency response [rescue] personnel.
- (e) [Monitor the construction and occupancy standards of buildings] Review construction plans and inspect buildings, occupancies and premises for the purposes of fire prevention.
- (f) Investigate fires and explosions for cause and origin.
- [(f)] (g) Provide educational programs related to fire prevention and life safety.
- [(g)] (h) Appoint the deputy fire chief and the private secretaries to the fire chief and the deputy fire chief.
- (i) Promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the organization and internal administration of the department.
- [(h)] (j) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.”