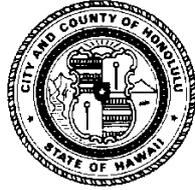


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April 29, 2016

Committee on Style Report 2
Re: Proposals No. 86, 52, 73

Chair David Rae,

Your Committee on Style, to which was referred Proposals No. 86, 52, and 73, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee:

1. Amended the language relating to the powers, duties, and functions of the Fire Chief in Proposal 86 by combining suggested language provided by the Fire Chief and the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association to more closely reflect the role of the Fire Chief; and
2. Amended the new language in Proposal 73, incorporating language from Proposal 52, to, among other things, establish an Office of Climate Change and Sustainability under the Managing Director's Office and mandate the Office to convene a Climate Change Commission at least twice annually to gather science and information on climate change.

Both of the proposals as amended by the Committee on Style, including Notes, are contained in the Attachment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of the Committee in Style, your Committee has approved Proposals No. 86 and 73 as amended, and is returning them to the full Commission for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the
members of the Committee on Style,


Donna Ikeda, Chair

**ATTACHMENT FOR THE STYLE COMMITTEE REPORT #2
2015-2016 Honolulu Charter Commission**

PROPOSAL 86 TEXT

Submitter: City and County of Honolulu, Office of Managing Director

Section 6-1004 Powers, Duties and Functions –

The fire chief shall:

- (a) Provide for a safer community through fire prevention and preparedness; and effective emergency response.
- (b) Perform fire fighting and [rescue] emergency response work [in order] to save lives, property and the environment from fires.
- (c) Respond to [emergencies arising on hazardous terrain and on the sea and] hazardous materials incidents.
- (d) Provide emergency medical care.
- (e) Train, equip, maintain and [supervise a force of] manage fire fighting and [rescue] emergency response personnel.
- (f) [Monitor the construction and occupancy standards of buildings] Review construction plans and inspect buildings, occupancies and premises for the purposes of fire prevention.
- (g) Investigate the origin, cause and circumstances of fires and explosions.
- (h) Provide educational programs related to fire prevention.
- (i) Appoint the deputy fire chief and the private secretaries to the fire chief and the deputy fire chief.
- (j) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.

PROPOSAL 86 NOTES:

Combined suggested amendments presented by the Fire Chief and the Honolulu Fire Fighters Association.

PROPOSAL 73
Submitter: Professor Maxine Burkett

Section 6-107. Office of Climate Change and Sustainability –

There shall be an office of climate change and sustainability headed by an executive for climate change and sustainability who shall be appointed and may be removed by the mayor. The executive for climate change and sustainability shall:

- (a) Seek local information from scientists and track climate change science and potential impacts on city facilities.
- (b) Coordinate actions and policies of departments within the city to:
 - (1) Increase community preparedness.
 - (2) Protect economic activity.
 - (3) Protect the coastal areas and beaches.
 - (4) Develop resilient infrastructure in response to the effects from climate changes.
- (c) Develop or coordinate city policies and programs that will improve environmental performance of city operations and advance environmental priorities.
- (d) Integrate sustainable and environmental values into city plans, programs and policies.
- (e) Report to the mayor and council regarding overall performance in meeting sustainability and environmental targets and objectives.
- (f) Coordinate with federal and state agencies regarding climate change, sustainability and the environment.
- (g) Convene a Climate Change Commission consisting of five members with expertise in climate change in Hawai‘i, which Commission shall meet no less than twice annually for the purpose of gathering the latest science and information on climate change effects in the city and providing advice as is deemed appropriate to the executive for climate change and sustainability, the mayor, council and executive departments of the city.

PROPOSAL 73 NOTES:
Combined Proposals 52 and 73.