

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTAL

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- 1. Brief description of the Proposed Charter Amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.**

Create a Climate Change Commission and attach it to the Department of Facility Maintenance. The CCC would be composed of three Hawai'i-based experts in climate change effects. They would meet no less than annually. Duties are to review the latest science of climate change, to advise the Director of DFM on adaptation measures that can be taken to protect city properties and facilities. Other city agencies may participate at the invitation of the Director of DFM.

- 2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal**

Add an additional Section 6-904 to Chapter 9 of Article VI

- 3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter of laws of another jurisdiction, name the jurisdiction, and if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.**

NA

- 4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.**

NA

- 5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format.**

Section 6-904 Climate Change Commission

There shall be a Climate Change Commission which consists of three subject matter experts from Hawai'i. The Commission shall meet at least annually to review the most recent science on climate change and to advise the Director of Facility Maintenance on how city properties and facilities may be affect, likely timing, and what mitigation measures should be taken. Other departments may participate in the Climate Change Commission proceedings at the invitation of the Director of Facility Maintenance.

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