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Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a 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.:

The proposed amendment would create an office that, among other things, provides the policy framework, leadership and coordination across all relevant city agencies, other counties, and the State on climate and resilience related issue. In

addition, the office would facilitate expert information, assist with direction setting regarding planning and climate impacts, and audit new and existing policy to assess our relative climate preparedness at a given time. The office would produce an annual report on the state of climate adaptation.

Climate change is an increasingly serious problem that disproportionately affects coastal areas.

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

N/A

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:

The proposed charter amendment closely tracks the following provisions:

CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY CHARTER ch. 1 § 20 (2009).

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, HOME RULE CHARTER ch. 17 § 4-1700 (2011).

Relevant Provision:

NYC Charter Provision.pdf

(http://honolulu charter commission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201510302137th26_863577898187_nyc charter provision.pdf)

Philadelphia Charter Excerpts.pdf

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

N/A

5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:

Proposed Amendment_Office of Climate Change Preparedness and Community Resilience.pdf

(http://honolulu charter commission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201510302137th27_5910958551044_proposed amendment_office of climate change preparedness and community resilience.pdf)

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- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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