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**Proposal Submittal Information**

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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 introduce a general requirement that the city and county government enact ordinances

that facilitate Honolulu's resilience and increased adaptive capacity to prepare for climate change adequately. Ordinances might include, for example, a mandate requiring the Department of Planning and Permitting to produce a report every five years to change procedures to incorporate preparedness and resilience in its operations or for community development plans to incorporate climate change adaptation.

Climate change is an increasingly serious problem that disproportionately affects coastal areas. As the main population center in Hawai'i, Honolulu stands both as the state's major contributor to climate change (in the form of carbon emission) and the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The proposed charter amendment would introduce a policy that the City and County address climate change impacts in future planning decisions and hold it accountable for a failure to do so. In doing so, this could spur the necessary planning and investment to protect the citizens of Honolulu from the locked-in results of climate change.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, REVISED CHARTER OF HONOLULU art. VI § 6-1503 (2012)

**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:

BROWARD COUNTY CHARTER art. I § 1.04 (2015).

**Relevant Provision:**

Broward County FL Code of Ordinances 1.04 P.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\_Ordinances.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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