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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. In addition, 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 concerns.

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 emissions) and among the

most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The proposed charter amendment would ensure that the City and County account for climate change impacts in future planning. With this obligation established, the proposed executive office would work to identify ways to minimize Honolulu's long-term contribution to climate change, the city and county's local vulnerabilities to climate change, and methods to mitigate those vulnerabilities.

**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.:**

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

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

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

**Relevant Provision:**

Broward County FL Code of Ordinances 1.04 P.pdf  
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NYC Charter Provision.pdf  
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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).:**

Combined\_Proposed Amendment.pdf  
([http://honoluluchartercommission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform\\_uploads/2/201510302147th27\\_3728469759893\\_combined\\_proposed\\_amendment.pdf](http://honoluluchartercommission.org/images/jsnuniform/jsnuniform_uploads/2/201510302147th27_3728469759893_combined_proposed_amendment.pdf))

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- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **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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**All proposals must be submitted by October 31, 2015.**

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