

PROPOSAL No _____
(For Commission Use)

2015-2016 HONOLULU CHARTER COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM

1. Provide a brief description of the:
 - Proposed Charter amendment;
 - Purpose of the proposed Charter amendment;
 - Issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal; and
 - How the proposal would address the issue or problem.

Amendments to Powers, Duties and Functions for HFD.

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision affected by the proposal.

Section 6-1004. Powers, Duties and Functions.

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.

n/a

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).

Section 6-1004, Powers, Duties and Functions

The fire chief shall:

- (a) Provide for a safer community through prevention, 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] and hazardous materials incidents on land and sea. [on hazardous terrain and on the sea and hazardous materials incidents].
- (d) Provide emergency medical care and general safety measures to the public.
- (e) Train, equip, maintain and supervise a force of fire fighting and emergency response [rescue] personnel.
- (f) Review construction plans and inspect buildings, occupancies and premises [Monitor the construction and occupancy standards of buildings] for the purposes of fire prevention.
- (g) Investigate fires and explosions for cause and origin.
- (h) Provide educational programs related to fire prevention and life safety.
- (i) Appoint the deputy fire chief and the private secretaries to the fire chief and the deputy fire chief.
- (j) Promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the organization and internal administration of the department.
- (k) Perform such other duties as may be required by law.

Ramseyer format:

- **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.
6. If this proposal is being submitted by an organization, please indicate the organization. If it is being submitted by an individual, please indicate the individual's first and last name.*

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7. Please include the address, phone number, and email of the organization or individual from Item 6 above, if you would like to be contacted.*

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*Responses to Items 6 and 7 are optional; however, providing responses to these items will help the Commission's deliberations, especially when additional information or research is required. Please be aware that these document will be part of the public record and available to the public.

All proposals must be submitted by **October 31, 2015**.

You may submit your proposal by:

- Filling the form online and uploading documents, if any; or
- Submitting your completed form and any attachments by mail or email:

✓ Mail to:
2015-2016 Charter Commission
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street, Room 501
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

✓ Email to:

cclcharter@honolulu.gov

Thank you for participating in the 2015-2016 Honolulu Charter Commission process!