

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.

Propose Charter amendment to clarify that the board may rely on sources of revenue in addition to rates in order to be self-sustaining such as but not limited to land development, property redevelopment to generate additional revenues to meet its revenue requirements. In its current form, the Charter is unclear as to whether the board must set rates at a level that would meet all of its revenue requirements, without allowing for any offset from revenue derived from other sources or activities.

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

Section 7-109. Rates, Revenues and Appropriations --

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 7-109. Rates, Revenues and Appropriations --

The board shall have the power to fix and adjust reasonable rates and charges for the furnishing of water and for water services, and enter into other agreements to generate additional revenues so that the revenues derived therefrom shall be sufficient to make the department self-supporting. Such revenues shall be sufficient to meet all necessary expenditures, including expenditures for

- (a) operating and maintenance expenses;
- (b) repairs, replacements, additions and extensions;
- (c) accident reserve, pension charges and compensation insurance;
- (d) payment of principal and interest on all bonds, including reserves therefor, issued for the acquisition or construction of waterworks and extensions thereto, and

reserve funds under Section 7-112 of this Charter. All water furnished to the city or any department thereof shall be charged to the respective departments and collected at the regular rates established by the board. There shall be no free water, except as authorized by the state. The board may make appropriations for the purposes stated in this section of the Charter. (Reso. 70 and 253 (1974))

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!