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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.:

Proposed Amendment:

Change the Department of Community Services to Department of Community Services and Housing or Department of Housing and Community Services. Central to the Department's responsibility will be housing concerns in the context of community development.

With the seriousness of housing and homelessness issues in the City, the lack of Department akin to what other cities have will simply worsen and not improve the situation. Since the Kahapea corruption situation of the 1990s, the City government folks have lost the political will and professional leadership to tackle housing through a real Department of Housing setting.

The oversight business of any planning activity related to housing development should be under the Department of Planning and Permitting. So the Department of Housing and Community Services should be working closely with the Department of Planning and Permitting on planning matters. Planning processes that require community participation and public comments should be overseen by a commission or advisory body and not left to City staff who are in planning positions but are not professional educated as such nor trained in the APA code of ethics re: community processes.

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

<http://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/cor/rch/rc060302.pdf>

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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

Relevant Provision:

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).:

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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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