



# **COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

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101 Aupuni Street, Suite 325, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

## **A G E N D A**

Thursday, April 20, 2006 – 10:00 a.m.  
Conference Room – Department of Liquor Control  
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230  
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 6, 2006, MEETING**
3. **STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

*Including:*

Communication No. 2006-22: Letter to Demetra Reynolds from Milton Pavao of the Department of Water Supply, with copy of her May [sic] 2, 2006, letter enclosed.

4. **APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**  
(if necessary) [NOTE: Addendum requires 2/3 (Roll Call) Vote]
5. **PRESENTATION AND QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION WITH THE SOLID WASTE AND WASTEWATER DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Includes discussion and question and answer session relating to the following questions:

- a. Do you have any ideas about what your department can do to save money while not compromising essential services?
- b. Do you see any way to consolidate services, activities, and functions of a similar nature within your own department as well as with other departments?
- c. Are there any services, activities, and functions not necessary to the efficient conduct of government that could be eliminated?
- d. Can privatization help you? If so, in what ways? What would you privatize?
- e. Can you suggest any modernization projects to streamline operations in lieu of privatization?

- f. Do you have any other ideas on how you can make your operations more efficient?

**6. DISCUSSION/ACTION REGARDING PRIORITIZING DEPARTMENTS/BOARDS/COMMISSIONS OR ISSUES TO ACCOMPLISH THE MANDATE OF THE COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

Includes discussion and action on the prioritization of the departments/boards/commissions to be analyzed. Also includes discussion of items to be placed on draft list of recommendations to be included in the Commission's report.

**7. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON NEXT AGENDA**

**8. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting of the Cost of Government Commission is scheduled for May 4, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the conference room at the Office of the Corporation Counsel, 101 Aupuni Street, Suite 325, Hilo, Hawai'i.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

*NOTE: If you require an accommodation or auxiliary aid and/or services to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, large print, etc.) please call 961-8304, x104.*

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A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." (Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code.)

Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.