



COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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

A G E N D A

Thursday, May 18, 2006 – 10:00 a.m.
Department of Liquor Control – Conference Room
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 4, 2006, MEETING**
3. **STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Including:

Communication No. 2006-43: Letter from Jane Huntington regarding inefficiency in the recruitment process.

4. **APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**
(if necessary) [NOTE: Addendum requires 2/3 (Roll Call) Vote]
5. **PRESENTATION AND QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION BY THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION 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. **PRESENTATION AND QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS** (on the same questions, a – f, listed in agenda item No. 5 above).
 7. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON FINANCE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-33)
 8. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-34)
 9. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-35)
 10. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON OFFICE OF AGING RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-36)
 11. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-37)
 12. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-38)
 13. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-39)
 14. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DATA SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2005-40)
 15. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON TRANSIT AGENCY RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-41)
 16. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-42)
 17. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-44)

18. DISCUSSION ON LIST OF COUNTY-OWNED VEHICLES (Communication No. 2006-45)

19. 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.

20. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON NEXT AGENDA

21. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

22. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Cost of Government Commission is scheduled for June 1, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the conference room at the Department of Liquor Control, 101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230, Hilo, Hawai'i.

23. 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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