



# **COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

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

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

Thursday, August 17, 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 OF AUGUST 3, 2006, MEETING**
- 3. STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**
- 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 PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

Includes discussion and question and answer session relating to or arising from 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 ON DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006 (Communication No. 2006-44)**

7. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON PENSION BOARD RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED APRIL 10, 2006** (Communication No. 2006-53)
8. **DISCUSSION ON LIST OF COUNTY-OWNED VEHICLES** (Communication No. 2006-45)
9. **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, and a timeline for accomplishing the directive. Also includes discussion of items to be placed on draft list of recommendations to be included in the Commission's report.

10. **DISCUSSION ON FINAL DRAFT OF REPORT (time permitting)**

Includes discussion of recommendations to be made in final report.

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

12. **STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

13. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting of the Cost of Government Commission is scheduled for September 7, 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 96720.

14. **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.)

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