

Preface to 2005 Edition

The 2005 edition of the Hawai'i County Code contains all ordinances enacted through June 30, 2005. This republication of the Code can be cited as "Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 edition)."

The 2005 edition is set forth in three volumes. Volumes 1 and 2 contain chapters 1 through 35. Volume 3 contains a subject matter index, legislative history tables, and a designated location to store supplement insert guides.

The Hawai'i County Code is a compilation of all ordinances of a general and permanent nature, with some exceptions. Ordinances relating to the County budget, appropriations, the issuance of bonds, State land use boundary amendments, improvement districts, salary ordinances, and emergency ordinances are not included in this Code. Likewise, the Hawai'i County general plan is also not included.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-69, Hawai'i County Code, the 2005 edition of the Code has been edited to remove gender specific references and to correct manifest grammatical or typographical errors. This republication also reflects an effort to correct the punctuation of Hawaiian words contained within the Code. Resources referred to include: *Place Names of Hawaii* by Mary Kawena Pukui, Samuel H. Elbert, and Esther T. Mookini, second edition, *Hawaiian Dictionary* by Mary Kawena Pukui and Samuel H. Elbert, 1986 edition, and the University of Hawai'i at Hilo's College of Hawaiian Language—Ka Haka 'Ula 'O Ke'elikōlani. This effort to correctly punctuate Hawaiian words found in the Code is not complete, and will continue.

The Code contains a number of reference aids for readers. Historical citations appear at the end of each section in parentheses. By reference to these citations, the user can determine the ordinance or prior Code from which the present section was derived. A legislative history table lists by year, ordinances and the chapters they affected. An Ordinance Table, includes the effective date, descriptions, and Code sections affected by ordinances 92-1 through 05-109. A subject-matter index enables the user to locate provisions relating to various subjects by section number. Finally, a new "definitions" section in the index lists all terms defined throughout the Code and directs the reader to where these definitions may be found.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-69, the Hawai'i County Clerk's Office is now responsible for supplementing and reprinting the Code. All ordinances enacted after June 30, 2005, will be incorporated into this compilation by means of supplements. The supplements will be in looseleaf form to replace affected pages. For public convenience and reference, an unofficial version of the Code will be maintained on the County of Hawai'i's website at <http://www.hawaii-county.com/council/council.htm>. Ordinances will be incorporated into this unofficial online version as they become effective.

Mahalo to the staff from the Office of the Corporation Counsel the Hawai'i County Council, and the Hawai'i County Clerk's Office, who invested countless hours in the project to update and revise this edition of the Code. Your efforts to complete this tremendous task are greatly appreciated.

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