

**COST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

**08/24/06**

**Purpose:** To study and investigate the organizations and methods of operations of all departments, commissions, boards, offices and other instrumentalities of all branches of the county government and determine what changes, if any, may be desirable to accomplish the policy of the county. Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the mayor, managing director and council.

**Authority:** Hawaii County Charter, Article V, Chapter 2.

**Appointment:** Mayor with Council approval. Commission members are appointed to terms starting one year after the beginning of the term of the mayor, and lasting eleven months.

**Full Membership:** Nine members.

**Specific Representation:** One member from each council district.

**Requirements:** No more than five may belong officially to same political party.

**Meetings:** No specific requirements.

**Financial Disclosure:** Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking the oath of office. Thereafter, annual disclosures must be filed on or before January 31. The disclosures are confidential and will be kept on file by the Board of Ethics. County Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-91.1.

**Reappointment:** N/A.

**Qualities:** Respected by the community as being community-minded and oriented. Able to focus on the community needs as a whole without catering to special or self-interest.

<b>Current Members:</b>	All Terms expire January 14, 2007	<u>CD</u>
	Patricia Provelenko	9
	Wayne Joseph	5
	Myles Miyasato	1
	Marilyn Nicholson	6
	Edgar Ombac	4
	Melvin Sakaguchi	2
	Barbara Stremski	3
	Vacant	7
	Vacant	8
	Dixie Kaetsu ( <i>ex officio member</i> )	

**Secretary/Contact person:** Mary Crosson (at Corporation Counsel)  
961-8251

**Attorney Assigned:** Katherine A. Garson, Deputy Corporation Counsel

*\*The information on this sheet is condensed. For full information see appropriate Sections of the County Charter, County Code and/or Hawaii Revised Statutes.*