

**FIRE COMMISSION**

**06/28/07**

Purpose: Appoints Fire Chief, advise and make recommendations to the Chief on the operations of the department and its personnel actions. Review the annual budget and make recommendations thereon to the Mayor and Council. Submit an annual report to the Mayor and Council on its activities. Cannot interfere with the administrative affairs of the department.

Authority: Hawaii County Charter, Section 6-4.5.

Appointment: Mayor with Council approval.  
Normal 5-year staggered terms.

Full Membership: Nine members.

Specific Representation: One member from each council district.

Requirements: No more than five shall belong officially to the same political party.

Meetings: No specific requirements.

Financial Disclosure: Members must file Financial Disclosure within 20 working days of taking 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: Following the expiration of a term, no member may be reappointed for at least two years except for one and two year "terms."

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.

Current Members:		<u>CD</u>
	Wil Okabe, Dem., 12/31/08	4
	James R. Browne, Indep., 12/31/09	9
	Bill Rosehill, Indep, 12/31/10	7
	Stephen Bowles, Indep, 12/31/10	1
	John M. Bertsch, Rep., 12/31/09	8
	Henry Pomroy, Jr., Indep, 12/31/11	2
	Karen T. Maedo, Indep., 12/31/07	3
	Neil Brazier, Indep., 12/31/07	5
	Karen Kudlo, Indep., 12/31/08	6

Secretary/Contact Person: Kaycie Carter  
961-8317

Attorney Assigned: William Brillhante

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