

# Resolution

No 86-64

Introduced By

GORO HOKAMA

Councilmember

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED  
CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it does hereby propose that Section 8-7.1 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui be amended and a new Section 8-7.4 be added to establish a Public Safety Commission, which shall review the operations of the Department of Fire Control, to read as follows:

"Section 8-7.1. Organization. There shall be a department of fire control consisting of a fire chief, public safety commission, and the necessary staff.

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Section 8-7.4. Public Safety Commission. The public safety commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council.

The public safety commission shall:

1. Review the operations of the department of fire control and make recommendations for changes which may be desirable to improve the performance of emergency functions and the provision of public safety services.

2. Receive and investigate any complaints brought forth by the public against the conduct of the department of fire control or any of its members and submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the fire chief for his disposition.

3. Adopt such rules as it may consider necessary for the conduct of its business and regulation of the matters committed to its charge by law.

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4. Have such other powers and duties as may be provided by law."

2. That it does hereby propose that Section 8-15.1 of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui be amended to provide that the Public Safety Commission review the operations of the Civil Defense Agency, to read as follows:

"Section 8-15.1. Organization and Functions. There shall be a civil defense agency whose powers, duties, functions and organization shall be as provided by law. The public safety commission, as established in Section 8-7.4 herein, shall review the operations of the agency and make recommendations for changes which may be desirable to improve the performance of emergency functions and the provision of public safety services. The commission shall receive and investigate any complaints brought forth by the public against the conduct of the agency or any of its members and submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the civil defense administrator for his disposition."

3. That this resolution be submitted to the electors of the County of Maui at the next general election.

4. That the County Clerk is hereby requested to prepare the necessary ballot for presentation to the electors at the 1986 General Election.

5. That upon approval by a majority of the voters in favor of amending the above-cited sections of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui as indicated by the number of votes cast and

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upon official certification of such result, the amendments proposed herein shall take effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the County Clerk, the Fire Chief, and the Civil Defense Administrator.

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<b><u>CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION</u></b>									
It is <b>HEREBY CERTIFIED</b> that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui State of Hawaii, on the <u>22nd</u> day of <u>August</u> , 19 <u>86</u> by the following vote:									
MEMBERS	Abraham AIONA	Goro HOKAMA Chairman	Howard S. KIHUNE Vice-Chairman	Linda LINGLE	E. Lee LIU	Robert H. NAKASONE	Wayne K. NISHIKI	Charles S. OTA	Velma M. SANTOS
ROLL CALL	Excused	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Excused	Aye	Excused
					 COUNTY CLERK				