

COUNTY OF HAWAII STATE OF HAWAII

BILL NO. 256

ORDINANCE NO. 99 93

AN ORDINANCE TO INITIATE A CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWING THE HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES NECESSARY TO THE COUNCIL'S LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to allow the council to enter into contracts to obtain and pay for services which are necessary to the council's carrying out of legislative functions. The increasing complexity of the issues facing the council, the increasing population of Hawaii County, and the expansion of government services requires that the county council be able to obtain such services.

SECTION 2. Article III of the Hawaii County Charter 1980 is hereby amended by adding a new section 3-18 which is to read as follows:

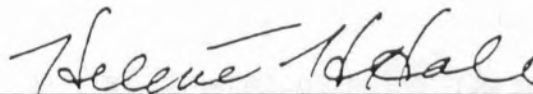
SECTION 3-18. Contracts Necessary to Legislative Functions. The county council may contract for services necessary to the exercise of its legislative powers. The council chairperson shall execute the contract on behalf of the council after the council has expressed by resolution the need for such a contract. Notwithstanding any provision of this charter to the contrary, the execution of the contract by the council chairperson shall be sufficient to obligate the county.

SECTION 3. Upon adoption of this ordinance, this council, by appropriate resolution, shall provide that this amendment be submitted to the electorate of the county for approval at the next general election.

SECTION 4. New material is underscored. In printing this ordinance, the underscoring need not be included.

SECTION 5. In the event that any portion of the ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other parts of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED BY:



COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII

Hilo, Hawaii

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