

Maui County Code

Title 2. Administration and Personnel

Chapter 2.32 COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2.32.010 Definitions.

The following terms whenever used in this chapter shall have the following respective meanings: "Persons with disabilities" means any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, or has record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.

(Ord. 2067 § 1 (part), 1991)

2.32.020 Establishment.

There is established a Maui County commission on persons with disabilities, which shall consist of nine members appointed by the mayor with the approval of council. In making appointments, the mayor shall give due consideration to balanced geographic representation. (Ord. 2067 § 1 (part), 1991)

2.32.030 Terms and operation.

Section 13-2 of the revised charter of the county of Maui shall apply to this commission in the same manner as the provisions apply to boards and commissions recognized by the revised charter. (Ord. 2067 § 1 (part), 1991)

2.32.040 Powers, duties, and functions.

The commission shall assist the county in rendering services to persons with disabilities by performing the following duties: reviewing county policies and practices to determine their impact on persons with disabilities; recommend use of monies received from federal and state governments designated for programs and improved accessibility for persons with disabilities; recommend changes to policies and practices that do not or may not meet the requirements of federal, state, or county law; review county program and facility access to determine their impact on persons with disabilities; recommend changes or additions to program and facility access to ensure full availability of county services to persons with disabilities; promote housing, employment, transportation, and other activities which address the needs of persons with disabilities; educate providers of community services and other members of the community concerning nondiscriminatory practices and laws regarding persons with disabilities.

(Ord. 2067 § 1 (part), 1991)

2.32.050 Meetings.

The commission shall meet at least monthly. (Ord. 2067 § 1 (part), 1991)

2.32.060 Rules.

The commission may adopt the necessary procedural rules which will enable it to conduct its business and to carry out its duties and functions. (Ord. 2067 § 1 (part), 1991)