

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair; Todd K. Apo, Romy M. Cachola,  
Charles K. Djou, Nestor R. Garcia, Barbara Marshall, Gary H. Okino, Rod Tam, Members

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Committee Meeting Held  
January 10, 2007

Honorable Barbara Marshall  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Madam Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters, to which was referred Resolution 06-372,  
entitled:

"RESOLUTION INITIATING AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 1973, AS AMENDED RELATING TO  
THE LIQUOR COMMISSION AND CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS,"

which passed first reading on December 13, 2006, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to initiate amendments to the Revised Charter  
of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, relating to the Liquor  
Commission and Civil Service Exemptions.

The resolution proposes that the following question be placed on the 2008  
general elections ballot: "Shall the Liquor Commission be allowed to hire and dismiss  
the Administrator and Deputy Administrator in the same fashion as all other City cabinet  
appointees?" and include amendments to Section 6-207, Revised Charter of the City  
and County of Honolulu, 1973, as amended.

On the November 2006 ballot, a proposed amendment to the City Charter asked  
the question "Should the Liquor Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and secretary be  
exempt from civil service provisions?" The introducer of the resolution stated that for  
many people, this question was vague and needed better clarification.

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Your Committee stated that the resolution is not a rebuke of the voters but drafted to clarify any ambiguity the question placed on the 2006 ballot may have caused.

The Liquor Commission Administrator was impartial on the resolution due to his position, however, was available for questions.

Your Committee on Executive Matters is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 06-372 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be scheduled for a Public Hearing and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Apo, Cachola, Dela Cruz, Djou, Garcia, Marshall, Okino, Tam - 9; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Committee Chair

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