



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE SALARIES AND SALARY SCHEDULES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, Section 3-122 of the Revised City Charter creates a Salary Commission ("Commission") to annually review and establish:

- (1) The salaries of all elected officials, including the mayor, councilmembers, and the prosecuting attorney, and the salaries of the managing director, deputy managing director, department head, deputy department head, and band director;
- (2) The salary schedules for deputies of the prosecuting attorney and corporation counsel;

and

WHEREAS, the Commission is required to reach a decision on the above salaries and salary schedules by May 1st of each year; and

WHEREAS, if the Commission alters the salaries and salary schedules, it must do so by resolution accompanied by findings of fact; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Salary Commission has submitted, through Council Communication 141 (2012), a resolution adopted by the Commission on April 27, 2012, and findings of fact to increase the salaries and salary schedules for certain city officers including the following: (1) Council Chair; (2) Councilmembers; and (3) Prosecuting Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the salaries and salary schedules in the resolution will take effect from the first day of the fiscal year subsequent to their adoption by the Commission, unless the Council rejects the resolution or the applicable portion of it by a vote of three-quarters of its entire membership within 60 days of the resolution's adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Council concludes that salary increases for the Council Chair, Councilmembers and the Prosecuting Attorney are unaffordable by the city and consequently should be rejected; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body, by at least a three-quarters vote of its entire membership, rejects the portion of the resolution of the 2012 Salary Commission submitted under Council Communication



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141 (2012) that would increase the salaries of the Council Chair, Councilmembers and the Prosecuting Attorney; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Council Chair, Prosecuting Attorney, Director of Human Resources, and Chair of the 2012 Salary Commission.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAY 16 2012
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers