

PREFACE TO 2016 EDITION

This 2016 edition of the Hawai'i County Code contains all ordinances enacted through June 30, 2016. This republication of the Code may be cited as "Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2016 edition)." This edition is set forth in three volumes that contain chapters 1 through 36. Volume 3 also contains the following reference aids: a subject matter index; a legislative history table that lists ordinances and the chapters they affected by year; and an ordinance table that lists ordinances effective from 2015 to the present.

The Hawai'i County Code is a compilation of all ordinances of a general and permanent nature, with some exceptions. Ordinances relating to the County budget, appropriations, the issuance of bonds, State land use boundary amendments, improvement districts, salary ordinances, and emergency ordinances are not included in this Code. Likewise, the County of Hawai'i general plan and community development plans are adopted by reference but published as separate documents.

This edition contains a number of formatting changes. The historical citations that appear at the end of each section were updated and the citation format was streamlined. In addition, repealed sections are designated as such, along with relevant historical citations. To make the code easier to read, the font has been changed to Century Schoolbook and tables have been enclosed in borders. To facilitate future amendment, numbers that formerly accompanied entries in the exceptional tree list in section 14-65 and the traffic schedules that are annexed to chapter 24, have been removed. Entries on these lists have been arranged in alphabetical order. The zoning code annex to chapter 25 now consists of only one schedule and the ordinance table now lists ordinances beginning with 2015. An ordinance table that includes ordinances dating back to 1992 is available on the County Clerk's website.

All ordinances enacted after June 30, 2016, will be incorporated into this compilation by means of supplements. For public convenience and reference, an unofficial version of the Code will be maintained on the County of Hawai'i's website at: <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/lb-countycode/>. Ordinances will be incorporated into this unofficial online version as they become effective.

Mahalo to the staff of the Legislative Research Branch and our Deputy County Clerk, who produced this republication. Your efforts to maintain the code and complete this substantial task are greatly appreciated.

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