KAUAI COUNTY CHARTER ARTICLE XXVIII COST CONTROL COMMISSION

Section 28.01. There shall be a County Cost Control Commission composed of seven members not employed in government service. (Amended 1984, 2006)

Section 28.02. <u>Goal</u>. The goal of the commission is to reduce the cost of county government while maintaining a reasonable level of public services. (Amended 1984)

Section 28.03. Repealed (2006)

Section 28.04. The commission shall review personnel costs, real property taxes, travel budgets, contract procedures; review with the aim of eliminating programs and services available or more efficiently supplied by other governments or organizations; eliminate or consolidate overlapping or duplicate programs and services; scrutinize for reduction any county operation. (Amended 1984)

Section 28.05. Reports. The commission shall prepare and advertise a written annual report summarizing its recommendations prior to the end of each calendar year. Thereafter, the commission may request that any of its recommendations be drafted in ordinance form for its introduction through the mayor. The mayor shall, with mayor's comments thereon and within thirty (30) working days of receipt, submit to the council for its immediate consideration all ordinances proposed by the commission. (Amended 1984, 1996)

Section 28.06 <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The commission shall adopt rules and regulations relating to the operation and management of the commission in order that the commission can accomplish its goals and objectives. (Amended 1984)

Section 28.07. Appropriation. The mayor and council shall provide an annual appropriation sufficient to enable the commission to secure clerical help and pay other operational costs. The commission shall be provided with the latest mayor's annual report and the council's latest audit report. The commission is empowered to secure from any department, agency, official or employee, any report or information the commission requests that is appropriate to its function. All such requests shall be made through the office of the mayor or the chairman of

the council for information within their respective jurisdictions. (Amended 1984)