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Dawn Szewczyk, Chair
Honolulu Charter Commission

Re: Testimony on Proposal *P007 (Concerning the Collection of Personal Information)

My name is Dévi Chung. I am a legal fellow at the Public First Law Center, a nonprofit organization that promotes government transparency.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support** of proposal *P007, concerning the collection of personal information.

Privacy protections are top-of-mind in a world increasingly dependent on technology. Six charter proposals, including this one, address privacy concerns related to government information gathering. We echo that a charter amendment is the best way address these privacy concerns.

We respectfully urge the Charter Commission to advance this proposal and look forward to submitting more substantive testimony as it moves through the process.