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TO: Members of the Budget Committee

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DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution 23-40, Establishing a Permitted Interaction Group for
Matters Related to Real Property Taxation – **AMENDMENT REQUESTED**

Aloha Chair Cordero and Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing testimony on Resolution 23-40, which would establish a permitted interaction group to discuss various bills and matters related to real property taxes.

Please amend this resolution to discuss real property tax exemptions. In particular, please look at the properties exempted under “charitable” organizations in ROH Section 8-10.9.

How many properties are other than 501(c)(3) organizations, which are defined as charitable by the Internal Revenue Service?

The exemptions under this section, which include 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), 501(c)(6) and other nonprofits that are not charitable, cost us millions of dollars per year.

Please make our system more equitable.