

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GDS 26

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Department & Services

SOURCE: City Council

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §7-1601 ([Zoological Parks] Department)

Letter dated December 2, 2010

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:

Allow Zoological Department to operate the City’s zoological parks directly or pursuant to an operating agreement.

Sec. 7-1601. Department.

The zoological parks department is headed by the zoological director. The zoological parks department shall maintain and operate the city's zoological parks [directly or pursuant to an operating agreement](#).

RATIONALE: “The purpose of the language added to sections regarding the DIA, the Zoo and the Historical Museums, is to reflect and authorize their management pursuant to operating agreements, while retaining city ownership and control over the underlying assets.”-*City Council Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: