

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GDS 64

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Department & Services

SOURCE: Citizens, Charter Convention

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: Art. 6 (Executive Branch: Staff Departments),

Workshop on City Planning

Ch. 6 (Environmental Affairs)

11/20/10

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Provide oversight for Environmental Affairs department.

RATIONALE:

ANALYSIS: According to Mayor Bing’s proposed revisions dated December 2, 2010, p. 30:

“On May 25, 2010, the City Council approved amendment of the Executive Organization Plan to the merge the Building and Safety Engineering Department, an operating department, with the Department of Environmental Affairs, a staff department. This amendment resulted in the creation of the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department. These changes reflect the fact that functions of the new department fall within the sphere of an operating department. As such, the Environmental Affairs Department should be omitted from the revised Detroit City Charter as a staff department.”

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: