

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 175

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Richard Mack

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: (Mayoral Appointments)

Letter, December 26, 2010

(New Provision)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Give City Council the authority to remove a Mayoral appointee (director) for cause related to job performance by a 2/3 vote, providing notice (21 days), a hearing and opportunity to present information and testimony.

[Sec. 5-110. – Mayoral Appointments \(New Provision\)](#)

[The City Council shall also have the ability to remove a director appointed by the Mayor, with a two-thirds vote, for cause and after a public hearing concerning the issues raised about the performance of the director. The director shall be given no fewer than 21 days notice of said hearing, and shall be given the opportunity to present information and testimony to the City Council.](#)

RATIONALE: “The Mayor should not be adding secretaries to the workforce. Additionally, I do not agree with the Mayor receiving this broad appointment authority as spelled out in the proposal. Specifically, I concur with the language of the City Council, but would add the above sentence.”-Richard Mack, Esq, Letter, December 26, 2010.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: