

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 193

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Mayor Bing Administration

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §2-104.5 (Rules of Construction)

Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010

§2-105 (Definitions)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Remove Rules of Construction from Definition section (2-105) to a separate section.

Sec. 2-104.5. Rules of Construction.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following rules of construction apply:

Including or included. Unless the contrary is expressly stated, these are not words of limitation, but mean "including but not by way of limitation" or "included but not by way of limitation."

Number and gender. The singular number includes the plural, the plural number includes the singular, and the masculine gender includes the feminine gender and the neuter.

Tense. This Charter is to be regarded as speaking in the present and continuously. For example, the phrase "as provided by law" will incorporate the provisions of law as they change from time to time.

RATIONALE: *"For ease of the reader, the rules of construction that are contained in Section 2-105 of the 1997 Detroit City Charter have been moved to this section."-Bing Administration, Letter, December 21, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: