

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GOS 217

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Operations & Structure

**SOURCE:** Mayor Bing Administration

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** §5-105 (Appointment of Deputies)

Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Vest the power to hire Deputy Directors in the Mayor directly, instead of giving the Mayor consent power over the Director selection.

**Sec. 5-105. Appointment of deputies.**

Except as otherwise provided by law or this Charter, the Mayor may appoint a deputy director of each department ~~of the executive branch shall, with the consent of the mayor, appoint a deputy~~. The appointment shall be made, and may be revoked without cause, by a writing filed with the City Clerk.

**RATIONALE:** *“Under the City of Detroit’s strong-Mayor form of government, the Mayor has the prerogative to appoint a deputy director and, if so, to select the individual who will fill the position.”* -Mayor Bing Administration, Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010.

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**