

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 30

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Commissioner Davis

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §3-106 (Geographical Basis for Electing Council

Email; October 7, 2010

Members); §3-107 (Nominating Petition); §4-103 (Selection of Council President); See generally, Art. 4 (The Legislative Branch), Ch. 1 (City Council)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S): Home Rule City Act, 117.3 (Mandatory Charter Provisions)

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Council by Districts should be comprised of five District seats and two At Large seats (or 7 to 2)

RATIONALE: “This process will work well with Council/Manager form of government because it will balance power. The Mayor will not oversee or manage city departments, the City Manager will. This alone will put an end to many opportunities for misappropriation of governmental power; the Mayor cannot favor a particular council person or their district possibly causing a delay or laps of municipal services to any other district.” -*Commissioner Davis*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: