

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 52

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: City Council,

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: § 3-105 (Elective Officers of the City)

Letter dated December 2, 2010

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Make Mayor, Council and Clerk positions full-time.

Sec. 3-105. Elective officers of the city.

The elective officers of the City, who are full-time officials, are the Mayor, the City Clerk, and the nine (9) members of the City Council.

RATIONALE: "This language was added solely to clarify that these are full-time officials. The question arose during the previous City Council term in connection with the standing committee structure (only three or four members in attendance at committee meetings), and has occasionally arisen from time to time in connection with City Council's summer and winter recess periods, when Council Members continue to work in their offices and at locations throughout the City, although they are not in session for regular public meetings in the Council committee of the whole room."-*City Council Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: