

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: EPS 48

ISSUE CATEGORY: Enforcement & Public Safety

SOURCE: Mayor Bing Administration
Letter, dated December 20, 2010

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: Art. 7 (Executive Branch: Programs, Services
and Activities), Ch. 11 (Police)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Provide Chief of Police and Chief Investigator an additional 15 days to report their investigative findings to the Board of Police Commissioners. Remove required actions of board secretary regarding communicating with complainant upon receipt of a complaint.

ARTICLE 7. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH: PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER 11. POLICE

Sec. 7-1108. Complaints.

Complaints concerning the Police Department filed anywhere in the department shall be forwarded immediately to the Board secretary. Copies of the complaint shall be made available to each member of the Board, the Chief Investigator, and the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police and the Chief Investigator for the Board shall investigate a complaint immediately and file a report of findings with the Board within ~~forty five (45)~~ sixty (60) days. ~~Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint by the board secretary, the board shall send written communication informing the complainant that their complaint has been received, the guidelines on how the complaint will be handled, and the timeline on when the complainant shall receive a disposition on their complaint.~~

The Board secretary shall keep a public docket of complaints and the disposition of each complaint after investigation.

RATIONALE: *“The changes in this section satisfy the Chief of Police and Chief Investigator of the Board of Police Commissioner’s need for additional time to report their findings to the Board of Police Commissioners. ”* -Mayor Bing Administration, Letter, dated December 20, 2010.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISION ACTION:

NOTES: See “Historical Charter Analysis - Police Department”, dated July 12, 2010 (Corrected Copy).

