

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GDS 25

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Department & Services

SOURCE: City Council

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §7-1401 ([Transportation] Department)

Letter dated December 2, 2010

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Exempt the Transportation Department from the powers and duties provided under 7-1401 when engaged in a joint operating agreement or regional transportation system.

Sec. 7-1401. Department.

~~Except where the Department is party to a regional transportation system or joint operating agreement, the transportation department shall:~~

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1. Own, maintain, and operate a public transportation system above, on, or below the surface of the ground, or in any combination thereof, utilizing technology known or to be developed;
2. Operate the system within the city and to a distance outside the city as permitted by law;
3. Exercise or recommend the exercise of other functions and powers provided by law or ordinance, including the specific powers of the city to finance transportation under sections 8-401, 8-503(4), and 8-602 of the Charter.

RATIONALE: "The sole purpose of the proposed language would be to allow the transportation department to participate in a regional transportation system."-*City Council's Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: See Historical Charter Analysis entitled "Historical Charter Analysis and Summary of Enterprise Departments – Transportation," dated September 8, 2010.