

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GOS 103

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Operations & Structure

**SOURCE:** Citizens, Charter Convention

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** Art. 6 (Executive Branch: Staff Departments),

Workshop on Corporation Counsel, 11/6/10

Ch. 4 (Law Department)

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):** MRPC 1.7 (Conflict of Interest: General Rule);

MRPC 1.13 (Organization as Client)

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Appoint Corporation Counsel for a ten (10) year term, with a minimum budget allocation or adequate funding provision.

**RATIONALE:** These measures tend to prevent any undue influence being placed on the Office of Corporation Counsel.

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:** See "Charter History and Summary of Corporation Counsel", June 4, 2010.