

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 21

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operation & Structure

SOURCE: Frank Houston. Exec. Dir.

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §2-106 (Standards of Conduct)

Michigan Common Cause

8/1/09 Letter

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION: Art. VI, Div. 1

RELEVANT LAW(S): Michigan Contracts of Public Servants with

(Generally); Div. 2 (Disclosure Requirements);

Public Entities Act, MCL 15.310 et seq.; Michigan Campaign Finance

Div. 3 (Standards of Conduct); Div. 4 (Board of Ethics)

Act, 169.201 et seq.

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Create strong recusal standards for elected and appointed officials.

RATIONALE: Promotes and assures accountability and responsibility; discourages improper influence; avoids conflict of interest. – Frank Houston, 8/1/09 Letter.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: