

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 4

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operation & Structure

SOURCE: Reginald Cunningham
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RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §4-113 (Prohibition on Interference in
Administration); §5-103 (Mayoral Appointments)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Mayor recommends and Council approves Department Heads.

RATIONALE:

ANALYSIS: §5-103 (Mayoral Appointments) of the present Charter give the mayor the right to appoint Department Heads (Directors) and 4-114 prevents City Council from interfering in the operations and functions of the executive branch outside of Council's investigatory powers set for in §§ 4-109 (Investigation) and 4-110 (Investigative Powers).

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: