

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: BF 14

ISSUE CATEGORY: Budget & Finance

SOURCE: Councilman Cockrel

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:

Letter 10/14/10

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Disallow any appointee of the Legislative or Executive Branch from having more than one title (position), or being paid from more than one position.

RATIONALE: “I believe it is paramount to the integrity and transparency of the appointment process that both the public and municipal workers be able to discern the salary and responsibilities of Executive and Legislative appointees, and whether unintentional or not, there is no possibility in the future of employing multiple titles to conceal the salary of an appointee.”- *Councilman Cockrel, Letter dated October 14, 2010.*

ANALYSIS: Query back: What prevents Council from placing in ordinance?

[Provides a preliminary analysis by staff of the issue and its rationale. Include recommendation ranging from Further research to acceptance, rejection, etc.]

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION: [Details actions to be taken by the Commission. Can include rejection, acceptance, research, table, etc.]

NOTES: In the 10/14/10 letter Councilman Cockrel, Chair of the Budget, Finance and Audit Standing Committee, directed RAD to draft language to accomplish the revision, as part of City Council’s suggested revisions to be sent to the Charter Commission.