

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**  
**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** BF 31

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Budget & Finance

**SOURCE:** City Council

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** §8-210 (Amendments after Adoption)

Letter dated 12/2/10

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** The Mayor is required to report to City Council excess revenue collection above budgeted estimates and City Council abdicates its right to make supplemental appropriations for the year up to these excess amounts, subject to paragraph two (2).

Sec. 8-210. Amendments after adoption.

1. ~~Excess Revenue Reporting After Budget Adoption. During the fiscal year, the mayor shall advise the city council whenever there are revenue collections in excess of those estimated in the budget.~~

2. To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace, upon request of the mayor, the city council may make emergency appropriations. To the extent that there are no available unappropriated revenues to meet those appropriations, the city council may authorize the issuance of emergency notes as provided by law, this Charter or ordinance in a manner consistent with state law.

**RATIONALE:** "Language has been added requiring the mayor to communicate the existence of unexpected surplus revenue during the fiscal year to city council."-City Council's Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010.

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**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**