

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: BF 74

ISSUE CATEGORY: Budget & Finance

SOURCE: Staff

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: **Tax Sharing and Joint Cooperation Commission.** Create a citizen/stakeholder commission to examine the use of and levels of support for shared tax sharing benefits between municipalities and counties within the southeastern Michigan region. The commission shall be empowered to investigate and make proposals for voter approval, for up to two-years, of various proposals to require any of the following; regionalized tax sharing, governance or operative operating and purchasing packs.

(A) The Commission shall have representation, as determined by the population of the municipality, from any operating municipality involved in the discussion. Counties participating in the commission shall not have more representation than the largest city contained within its boundaries.

(B) The Commission shall publish annual reports in connection with the work of the Tax Sharing and Joint Cooperation Commission.

RATIONALE: The Charter Revision Commission recognizes the need for self-determined regional cooperation between various levels and type of government. The City of Detroit historically has provided a base for regional development as well as a series of regional amenities that have benefited Michigan and the mid-western part of the United States. Detroit's economy remains the largest economic engine within the State. Detroit's municipal government owns and controls large segments of the infrastructure required for growth and development. The Tax Sharing and Joint Cooperation Commission shall take advantage of new areas of cooperation and the reality of local growth within in the context of our global economy.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES:

