

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: BF 79

ISSUE CATEGORY: Budget & Finance

SOURCE: Mayor Bing Administration
Letter, Rec'd December 21, 2010

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §8-205 (Form of Appropriation)

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Clarify that the section applies to departments in addition to agencies. Require Mayor to designate, and City Council to approve by adoption of the budget, general funds for the purchase of goods and services in the budget submitted by the Mayor. Various grammatical changes.

ARTICLE 8. PLANNING AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

Sec. 8-205. Form of appropriation.

All appropriations to each department and agency shall be made in lump sums to the department or agency's specific programs, services or activities, or to additional classes as the Mayor may recommend in the proposed budget, subject to amendment by deletion, addition or substitution by the City Council. However, the accounts of each agency shall be maintained in such detail as required by generally accepted standards of financial reporting. A uniform system of accounts shall be established as required by state law.

Where the Mayor has designated general funds for the purchase of goods and services, or to procure property, the amount of the appropriation shall be designated in the Mayor's budget and approved by the City Council through adoption of the budget. During the budgetary process, the City Council may request such supporting data for each appropriation as the Body deems necessary.

RATIONALE: *"This change will make this section commensurate with the change that is made in Section 4-122 of the Charter."*-Bing Administration, Letter, December 21, 2010.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES:

