

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** CSM 3

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Charter Structure & Miscellaneous

**SOURCE:** City Council

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:** §9-301 (Regulatory Power)

Letter, dated 12/2/10

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):**

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Set forth in more detail the regulatory and review powers of the City.

Sec. 9-301. Regulatory power and Review.

The city may, in exercise of its police power, enact, implement and enforce all laws, rules and regulations tending to the health, order, convenience, and comfort of the people and the city, for the prevention and punishment of injuries and offenses to the public, and for the protection of life and the security of property, to the maximum extent allowed by law.

The city's police power has for its object the improvement of social and economic conditions affecting the community at large and collectively, with a view to bring about the greatest good of the greatest number of people, exercised in conformity with applicable laws from time to time as varying social conditions demand.

**RATIONALE:** The proposed language clarifies the language of the existing charter, and explicitly states that the city's police power is the extent of that essential power of local government as recognized by Michigan law."-City Council Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010

**Deleted: :** ¶

1. Regulate;¶  
2. Prohibit; or¶

3. Prohibit except as authorized by permit, license or franchise any trade, occupation, amusement, business or other activity within the city. ¶

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**