

**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY**

**ISSUE NUMBER:** GOS 14

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Government Operation & Structure

**SOURCE:** Frank Houston. Exec. Dir.

**RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS:**

Michigan Common Cause

8/1/09 Letter

**RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:**

**RELEVANT LAW(S):** Michigan Campaign Finance Act § 169.256; *Phillips v Flint (1975) 57 Mich App 394, 225 NW2d 780*; Op Atty Gen, August 16, 1977, No. 5211.

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**ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT:** Prohibit solicitation of campaign funds by city employees and appointees from those they supervise, regulate or license.

**RATIONALE:** Promotes and assures accountability and responsibility; discourages improper influence; avoids conflict of interest. – Frank Houston, 8/1/09 Letter.

**ANALYSIS:**

**DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:**

**NOTES:**