

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 226

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: Mayor Bing Administration

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §5-104 (Other Mayoral Powers)

Letter, dated December 20, 2010

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Recognize power of Mayor to issue executive orders. Various grammatical and clarification changes.

ARTICLE 5. THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH: THE MAYOR AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 5-104. Other Mayoral Powers.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the City, the Mayor is a conservator of authorized:

- 1) To conserve the peace of the City and may ;
- 2) To administer oaths and take affidavits - ; and
- 3) To issue any executive order that governs the administration of programs, services, and activities by Executive Branch appointees and employees.

RATIONALE: *"The 1997 Detroit City Charter is silent on the issuance of executive orders by the Mayor. This change will codify the Mayor's implicit authority as Chief Executive Officer of the City to carry out Charter-authorized functions."* -Mayor Bing Administration, Letter, dated December 20, 2010.

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: