

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 69

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operations & Structure

SOURCE: City Council,

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §5-102 (The Executive Branch)

Letter dated December 2, 2010

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION:

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Remove Mayor’s exclusive administrative authority for implementation of programs, services and activities of city government and provide authority for City Council in these affairs as necessary to carry out their duties and remove reference to Mayor’s executive authority for implementation of programs, services and activities of city government.

Sec. 5-102. The executive branch.

Except as necessary in the performance of the duties of city council members’ offices, or otherwise provided by law or this Charter, administrative authority for the implementation of programs, services and activities of city government shall be the responsibility of the executive branch.¹

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RATIONALE: “Language has been added eliminating the exclusive implementation of administrative functions by the executive branch, and authorizing Council to interact with executive branch officials **to the extent necessary in performance of the duties of their offices**. See also the discussion, *supra*, with respect to section 4-113.”-*City Council’s Rationale, Letter, dated December 13, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES:

¹ It should be noted that City Council’s memo dated November 19, 2010, inadvertently and erroneously omitted the words “otherwise provided by law or this Charter” from this section. That erroneous deletion has not been repeated in this redline version.