

DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
PROPOSAL/ISSUE REVIEW SUMMARY

ISSUE NUMBER: GOS 9

ISSUE CATEGORY: Government Operation & Structure

SOURCE: Joann Watson, Councilwoman
4/28/2010 Letter

RELATED CHARTER SECTIONS: §2-107 (Dismissal Proceedings);
§2-106 (Standards of Conduct);

RELEVANT ORDINANCE SECTION: Art. VI,
Div. 1 Generally; Div. 2 (Disclosure Requirements);
Div. 3 (Standards of Conduct); Div. 4 (Board
Of Ethics)

RELEVANT LAW(S):

ISSUE/PROPOSAL STATEMENT: Establish new permissive grounds for forfeiture of office or appointment based on $\frac{3}{4}$ City Council vote after violation of Ethics ordinance.

RATIONALE: “To strengthen regulation of misconduct such as that which recently took place at the highest levels of Detroit City government.” –*Councilwoman Watson, Letter, dated December 4, 2010.*

ANALYSIS:

DISPOSITION/COMMISSION ACTION:

NOTES: Proposed draft language from Councilwoman Watson is contained in the June 24, 2009 letter from Dennis Mazurek, Esq. to the Councilwoman located in the “Proposed Revision” section.