

## **Proposal 78**

### **Digest (Under Revision)**

This proposed amendment would establish that exceptions to the executive powers of the mayor must be specifically established through the City Charter and that exceptions to the legislative powers of the City Council must also be specifically established through the City Charter. The proposal also gives concurrent authority to the City Council and the mayor to propose amendments to executive budget ordinances, while allowing the mayor, with City Council's approval, to establish funds when no appropriate funds of the same type exist.

### **Question**

Should the mayor and the City Council be given concurrent authority to propose amendments to the executive budget and to establish funds when no appropriate funds of the same type exist?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Present Situation**

The exceptions to the executive powers of the mayor and the legislative powers of the City Council are inferred and the process by which the City Council can propose amendments to the executive budget ordinance is unclear, while the ability of the mayor to establish funds has been called into question.

### **If Proposal Passes**

The exceptions to the executive powers of the mayor and the legislative powers of the City Council would be specifically established through the City Charter and the mayor and City Council would be given concurrent authority to propose amendments to executive budget ordinances, while the mayor, with City Council's approval, would be allowed to establish funds when no appropriate funds of the same type exist.