

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTAL

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- 1. Brief description of the Proposed Charter Amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.**

To provide a second Deputy Managing Director. Also, to organize departments under the Managing Director and two Deputy Managing Directors so there is a more narrow and achievable span of control.

The Infrastructure agencies, Departments of Environmental Services, Transportation, Design and Construction, all oversee large multi-year programs and large CIP budgets. Each require substantial technical expertise. Some have partial or substantive revenue streams. The need is to create coordination, forward progress, efficient delivery of services and protection of taxpayer dollars.

The Public Service agencies, including public safety (Police, Fire, Emergency Service, Emergency Management), Parks & Recreation, Community Services, Customer Services provide direct services to the citizenry. They are usually General Fund and often find their missions adjust to current needs.

- 2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal**
Article VI. Adds a new section 6-103

- 3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter of laws of another jurisdiction, name the jurisdiction, and if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.**

NA

- 4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.**

NA

- 5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format.**
Amend Article VI to add a new Section 6-103

There shall be two Deputy Managing Directors. One shall be responsible for Infrastructure and Public Works agencies and the other shall be responsible for Public Services. Budget & Finance and Planning shall report directly to the Managing Director.

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