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Charter Amendment Proposal Form

1. Please provide a 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.:

Allow the Affordable Housing Fund to be used for operating expenses in addition to capital expenses, which is all it currently allows. For many years, not a single dollar had been spent out of the fund because acquisitions and new construction are too controversial, time consuming, and require resources beyond what the Mayor's office has available. If the AHF could be used for operating expenses, it could immediately go to vouchers to pay for rental apartments for homeless people and truly move the needle on homelessness. Because it receives over \$1 million per year in new revenue, it could potentially get as many as 100 homeless families into apartments each year. It could also be redefined to permit its use for mental health services and other needs that would help the homeless. Putting these funds to use, instead of gathering dust in a bank, could be the single easiest and most direct way to house the homeless.

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::

N/A

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:

N/A

Relevant Provision:

N/A

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

N/A

5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:

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- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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