

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0197R

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHARTER COMMISSION EXAMINE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 OF THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING CITY COUNCIL INTERNS.

BY COUNCILOR FOSLE:

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the City Charter provides the city council may employ and fix the compensation of ten student interns, not to exceed a total budget expenditure of \$20,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, due to the current budget constraints affecting the city, the council desires to cancel this option for the years 2010 and 2011, restoring it in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in order for this to occur, an amendment to Section 6 of the City Charter is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the city council supports cancelling its option to hire student interns for the years 2010 and 2011 and requests the Charter Commission examine Section 6 of the City Charter concerning this option and perform its duties of review and recommendation concerning an amendment enabling such a change.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution supports a change to the City Charter cancelling the option of the council to employ and fix compensation for up to ten student interns for the years 2010 and 2011 and requests the Charter commission examine Section 6 of the City Charter and recommend an amendment which would enable such a change.