

## Summary of Charter Amendments as Proposed by the Charter Review Committee

*Prepared by the Chief Administrative Office*

*January 27, 2010*

Note: The Charter Review Committee proposed the following amendments to the County Charter. At the December 2, 2009 meeting the Charter Review Committee voted to recommend repeal of the County Charter.

Amendment #	Article	Section	Title	Amendment
1.	Article I—Powers of the Electors	Section 102.	<i>Initiative, Referendum, Recall and Charter Change.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete existing language in this section.</li> <li>• Insert, “Shall be in accordance with General Law.”</li> </ul>
2.	Article II—Board of Supervisors	Section 201.	<i>Residence Requirements.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete existing language in this section.</li> <li>• Insert, “Shall be in accordance with General Law.”</li> </ul>
3.		Section 202.	<i>Term of Offices</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete section entirely.</li> </ul>
4.		Section 203.	<i>Filling of Vacancies.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete existing language in this section.</li> <li>• Insert, “The Board of Supervisors, by a unanimous vote, may fill a vacancy. In the case there is not a unanimous vote; the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment.”</li> </ul>
5.		Section 210.	<i>Powers and Duties.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete subsection b(6)(d).</li> </ul>
6.		Section 211.	<i>Communications with Employees.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete section entirely.</li> </ul>

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<b>7.</b>	Article III—Chief Administrative Officer	Section 304.	<i>Duties.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add subsection j. “Advise and make recommendations on the appointment of Department Heads as referenced in Section 404.”</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	Article VI--Finance	Section 602.	<i>Contract Administration.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Append, “Contracts for services below an established monetary value, as established by the Board of Supervisors, may use a Purchase Order.”</li> <li>• <i>As an alternative to this amendment, the Charter Committee also voted to request that the Chief Administrative Office provide the Board with “language of similar effect.” The Chief Administrative Office is working on a suggested amendment, and will bring it to the Board as Section 602 is discussed.</i></li> </ul>