



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2011-0353

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Jane Leslie, Clerk, Clerk’s Office 248-841-2461  
**DATE:** August 19, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Ballot Question – Petitions for Charter Amendment

**REQUEST:**

To adopt a resolution stating the purpose and question to be placed on the November 8, 2011 General Election ballot.

**BACKGROUND:**

Initiatory Petitions proposing a Charter Amendment to add new Section 11.8 – Parks and Open Spaces were timely filed on August 10, 2011 in the Clerk’s Office. The number of signatures was 2,584. The sponsor of the petition, Gary Uhl, filed a total of 297 pages containing 3,096 signatures. After review and verification of signatures, 2,799 were certified.

A proposed Resolution for Council’s consideration has been prepared by City Attorney, John Staran. The content of the Resolution is in accordance with the Home Rule Cities Act requirements governing charter amendment procedure. (MCL 117.21 and 117.22) A copy of the proposed Charter Amendment has been sent to the Governor for approval in accordance with the Act.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To adopt the Resolution prepared by Mr. Staran submitting the proposed Charter Amendment to the voters on the November 8, 2011 General Election Ballot.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		