

CoNSTRUct (Charter Non-Structural Technical Review Committee)

<u>SUGGESTION</u>	<u>PRO'S</u>	<u>CON'S</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<p>CHAPTER VII - CITY LEGISLATIVE BODY</p>			
7.1 A) No person shall be eligible for any elective office who is in default to the City. The holding of office of any person who is in default shall create a vacancy unless the default is eliminated within 30 days after written notice is mailed by the Clerk upon direction of the City Council or unless the officer in good faith contests liability for the default in a tribunal of competent jurisdiction.	Raise level of integrity	Universal CON to all issues is cost of election, attorney time, staff time, etc. State law pre-empts, intrusion of private rights ?, Too cumbersome/complicated ??	Need John Staran opinion. Would apply to taxes only? Limited to when the delinquency hits the tax rolls. Can this be extended to individuals holding elective office as well??
7.2 B) No person convicted of a felony or of an offense involving a violation of their oath of office shall be eligible to hold public office	Raise level of integrity	State law pre-empts, intrusion of private rights ?, Too cumbersome.	Need John Staran opinion
7.3 Section 7.4 - The term of new council members shall commence on the second Monday of the new year following the date of the regular city election at which they were elected.	Month of December to assimilate or familiarize oneself with Council Business & Procedure. Holiday conflicts with busy schedule for December start. Difficult to get up to speed.	Lame duck council for 1 month. Could be addressed by simply not holding meetings in December. Would this be a problem for the 4th quarter budget amendment.??	Need John Staran opinion
7.4 Add Dearborn section 6.14 proceedings for removal of City Officers.	Procedure to remove a City Official	Voters are in control	Need John Staran opinion