

## Preamble & Article 1 Discussion Questions:

Note: Dual numbering systems Follow along with the 1974 Charter Book and the Proposals Online [here](#)

*Proposal Number:* The number given to a proposal when it is introduced by a Charter Commissioner at the Committee of the Whole

*Article and Section Number:* The numbering system found in the current city charter. For example Article 1 Section 604, Conflict of Interest, is noted as (1-604).

## Discussion Questions

1. Commissioner Richardson has proposed a preamble that is based on the Model City Charter. It has been amended at the last Charter Commission meeting to include the original preamble components. What are your thoughts on this proposed preamble? (Proposal No. 18)
2. Proposal No. 7 (1-501) Discusses Qualifications of Appointed Officers. How do we assure appointed officials are qualified?
3. Proposal No. 11 (1-602) Discusses Ordinances Required in the Public Interest. This section includes language meant to protect the public from abuses of power and ensure ethical behavior. Section D, No. 1-10 outline specific ethics that must be followed. Are there any other items that should be added or removed? The Standards of Conduct Board mentioned in Section E has not been meeting, what should be done about this Board which has not been called to meet?
4. Proposal No. 12 (1-603) Discusses Forfeiture of Office and Removal for Cause. How do we hold our public figures accountable? And how is it enforced?