



CITY OF MONTPELIER, VERMONT

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Hooper & City Council Members
From: William Fraser, City Manager
Re: Draft Charter Change Language re: Treasurer
Date: August 20, 2010

Shall the Voters amend the Title III, Section 17 and Title V, Section 9 of the City Charter to provide for appointment of the City Treasurer by the City Council? This amendment would also make a wording change from Zoning Board of Adjustment to Development Review Board.

Title III Section 17. Council Appointments. The city council shall, pursuant to Title X of this charter, appoint a city manager, city treasurer, city attorney and city representative to the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission and may remove any such appointee and appoint another. The city council shall also appoint the following officers, none of whom shall be members of the city council: members of the Montpelier housing authority, housing and building code board of appeals, ~~board of adjustment~~, development review board, and planning commission. The city council shall appoint only such other officers as it is specifically required to do by law. Any appointment made by the city council to fill a vacancy shall be only for the balance of the unexpired term in which the vacancy occurred.

Title V Section 9. Election of Officers. At the annual meeting the said city shall elect from among the legal voters thereof a mayor for a term of two years; a city clerk for a term of three years; ~~a city treasurer for a term of three years~~; three auditors for a term of three years commencing in 1985; one commissioner of Green Mount Cemetery for a term of five years; one park commissioner for a term of five years, two school commissioners, each for a term of three years, except that three school commissioners shall be elected in 1974 and each third year thereafter; and one council member from each district for a term of two years, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.