

**Ordinance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM
Chambers / Zoom**

ITEM #1

BE IT ORDERED THAT the City Council pursue adopting a home rule petition to include in the current City Charter a recall provision.

ITEM #2

BE IT ORDERED that a commission shall be established to review the Charter of the City of Chicopee. This commission shall be convened at ten-year intervals in years ending in one.

- A. This commission, entitled "Charter Review Commission," and hereinafter the "Commission," shall be comprised of no more than eleven (11) members. Each of the nine wards of the City shall be represented on this Commission, with two (2) additional at-large members from any ward. Elected officials serving at the time of the adoption of this ordinance shall not be permitted to serve on the Commission.
- B. The Commission shall appoint a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Clerk from within its membership to administer the activities of the Commission, and the Commission shall be overseen by the Law Department and by the City Solicitor.
- C. All members of the Commission must be registered voters of the City of Chicopee.
- D. The members of the Commission shall be recommended and appointed by the City Council. Each ward councilor shall submit one (1) person from their respective ward to be approved by a simple majority of the City Council. The two (2) at-large members shall be submitted by agreement of the four (4) at-large City Councilors and approved by a simple majority of the City Council.
- E. The Commission shall be convened no later than thirty (30) days after its appointment by the City Council, hold meetings as scheduled by the Commission, and shall file with the City Clerk a report of recommendations for changes to the Charter of the City of Chicopee no later than one (1) year after the appointment of the Commission by the City Council.
- F. The City Council shall review the recommendations of changes to the Charter of the City of Chicopee and follow the appropriate legislation, ordinances, bylaws, or regulations required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to adopt the approved changes.
- G. The Commission shall be dissolved upon submission of its report to the City Clerk.

ITEM #3

PENDLETON AVENUE - From Memorial Drive easterly to Honeysuckle Drive - COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCLUDED

ITEM #4

HONEYSUCKLE DRIVE - Entire length - COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCLUDED