

Memphis City Council Resolution

Whereas, the Memphis Charter Commission was established for the purpose of reviewing the Memphis Charter and recommending changes to be approved by the Memphis voters during the election of November, 2008; and

Whereas, the Charter Commission was never intended as a perpetual body, nor were its members proposed to serve life terms; the Charter Commission ceased to exist on election day of November, 2008 when a series of charter changes were placed on the ballot; and

Whereas, one of the seven members has acknowledged that its work has been completed, but the remaining six members have expressed a desire to continue to meet; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Memphis City Council that the City of Memphis shall cease all funding and the use of Council staff for the former Charter Commission.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Attorney and staff shall cease all work in coordination with the former Charter Commission and the city shall prohibit any future use of the City's website by the former Charter Commission.

Be It Further Resolved that the Memphis City Council requests that the former members of the Charter Commission acknowledge that the Charter Commission has ceased to exist.

ADOPTED

Jim Strickland
Memphis City Council