

Tiverton Charter Review Commission

Issue Request Form

(version 5AUG2017)

ID #11

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17 ID #11
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language to regulate police force size.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	Attempts are underway to unnecessarily expand the police force size.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD

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<p>Date (Required)</p>	<p>5-Aug-17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ID #12</p>
<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p>Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language to regulate the use/amount of police and firefighter overtime.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>This has been a cronic driver of costs especially for the fire department.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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<p>Date (Required)</p>	<p>5-Aug-17 ID #13</p>
<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p>Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language establishing term limits for the School Committee.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>It seems that School Committee turnover is far less frequent than other bodies such as the Town Council and Budget Committee.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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<p>Date (Required)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">ID #14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5-Aug-17</p>
<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language establishing a maximum term for the position of School Department Superintendent.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>Infusion of new and innovative ideas may improve student performance and increase value to the taxpayer.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Date (Required)	5-Aug-17 ID #15
Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language requiring public safety department heads to reside local to Tiverton.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	Long distances reduce response time and increase commuter cost which is ultimately borne by the taxpayer.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD

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Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron	
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com	
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that sets a maximum cap for library grant increases.	
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	The library operates under "Maintenance of Effort" rules, regulations, and or laws. Hence, any significant increases in the annual taxpayer grant create an increased baseline amount which cannot be reduced without jeopardizing certain state funding sources.	
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	TBD	

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<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p>Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p>401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language that sets a maximum cap for school department funding from local sources.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>The school department operates under "Maintenance of Effort" rules, regulations, and or laws. Hence, any significant increases in the annual taxpayer appropriation (local sources) create an increased baseline amount which cannot be reduced without jeopardizing certain state funding sources.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron	
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com	
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Languages that prevents general fund spending not approved by the FTR.	
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	There may be a loophole in Article II of the charter that permits General Fund spending without FTR approval. If so this loophole should be closed.	
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	Article II	

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<p>Originator Name (Required)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeffrey E Caron</p>
<p>Contact Information (Optional, see above)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com</p>
<p>Issue For Consideration (Required)</p>	<p>Language that limits role of Town Council in charter complaint process.</p>
<p>Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)</p>	<p>Observation of the current Charter Complaint process seems to indicate that conflicts of interest are common and that there is a propensity for town officials to end-run charter complaints so that other town officials are protected.</p>
<p>Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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Originator Name (Required)	Jeffrey E Caron
Contact Information (Optional, see above)	401 465 5666, jeff@catek.com
Issue For Consideration (Required)	Language that makes the recall process more practical.
Reason for Consideration of Issue (Required)	As written it is virtually impossible for an elected official to be recalled.
Charter Section(s) Affected (Optional)	Section 1209