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***CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION SUMMARY REPORT
PRIOR TO APRIL 13, 2010, BALLOT PROPOSALS***

Sioux Falls, South Dakota: The fourth Sioux Falls Charter Revision Commission, appointed in August 2007 by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council, has conducted eleven public meetings since May of 2008 (following the public's approval of a number of Charter revisions in April, 2008) in order to assist them in preparing a report of proposed revisions to the City's Charter in 2010. The Commission is prepared to deliver the proposed revisions to City election authorities for placement on the upcoming April 13, 2010, ballot.

During the course of their public meetings, the Charter Revision Commission considered various Charter revision proposals brought forward by city departments, council members, Charter Revision Commission members and/or citizens. After review and discussion about the various proposals, the Commission decided that some of the issues which were raised warranted further review and were therefore either withdrawn or taken under advisement for further research and discussion by the Commission following the

upcoming election. After discussion and debate, the Commission affirmatively voted to advance two proposed measures which, following delivery and filing with the City Council, will be presented to the public for further consideration and, ultimately, to be voted on by city voters.

The two proposed revisions to the Charter which will serve to clarify the form or format of the Mayor's budget submission to the City Council each year as well as specifying who is eligible to serve on the City's districting commission, as most recently considered and approved by the Charter Revision Commission, will be presented in the form of Charter Amendments to city voters for their consideration in the upcoming city election. City voters have previously approved a number of revisions to the City Charter in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008. The City's Charter is the broad governing document for the conduct of local municipal government in Sioux Falls.

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