

Ballot Title

CAPTION

Amends Charter: Removes citywide vote requirement for mandatory building weatherization.

QUESTION

Shall Charter be amended to allow City to mandate weatherization of structures built before 1979 without a citywide vote?

SUMMARY

The Charter Commission proposed a measure to delete Charter Section 1-108 and allow the City to mandate weatherization of pre-1979 structures without a citywide vote.

Currently, the City cannot mandate weatherization for any structure built before September 1, 1979, unless Council refers the weatherization mandate to voters. This limit was added to the Charter in 1980 through a vote on an initiative petition.

If the measure is approved, the City would be able to mandate building weatherization without referring the mandate to voters.

The City Budget Office determined the measure has no direct financial impact.