Section 117 - Revocable Licenses and Section 118 - Revocable Permits DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Sec. 117. Revocable Licenses; Revocable Permits.

- A. The Council by ordinance may delegate to the City Manager the authority to to grant a license, revocable for cause, to lay side tracks and switches along or across any public thoroughfare when the application therefor is accompanied by the assent in writing of the owners of two-thirds fifty-one percent of the frontage on each side of the public thoroughfare or part thereof.
- B. The Council may by ordinance delegate to the City Manager the authority to grant permits for the temporary use or occupation of any street, alley or public place. Such permits are revocable by the Council City in its sole discretion whether the right is expressly reserved in the permit or not.

Sec. 118. Revocable Permits. Reserved.

The Council may grant permits for the temporary use or occupation of any street, alley or public place. Such permits are revocable by the Council whether the right is expressly reserved in the permit or not.

Reason for change: Currently the charter and code are in conflict. The City Manager may grant easements (an interest in land) but may not grant a license which is only the right to use property. The Code envisions the City Manager responsible for the administration of the City, yet a revocable license cannot be issued by the City Manager, even though other licenses such as Mobile Communication facilities can be issued by the City Manager. The amendment will provide for consistency.