

**Charter Review Commission Meeting  
Regular Session  
September 20, 2023**

The Charter Review Commission for Dorchester County convened in Open Session in Room 110 of the County Office Building at 6:00 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023. A roll call of the members was conducted. Present in Room 110 were: William Layton, Chair; Allen Nelson, Vice Chair; Glenn Bramble; Linda Henry; George “Phillip” Reed; Susan Dukes; and, Robert Murphy. Also present in Room 110 was Irene Barnes, Executive Administrative Specialist. Glenn Bramble joined by phone.

**REGULAR SESSION**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Commission approved the minutes of August 30, 2023 and September 6, 2023.

**REVIEW OF SECTIONS OF CURRENT COUNTY CHARTER**

The Commission briefly discussed Articles 5 to Article 7, flagging the following sections for further review:

Article 5 – 501, 504 & 507b  
Article 6 – 603 & 606

The Commission reviewed flagged sections to vote on priorities.

**Article 2**

- 203 insert “Council members shall not direct any employees for instructional purposes.”
- 204 no action was recommended
- 205c no action was recommended
- 206 term limits, maximum of three consecutive terms – approved by a 5 to 2 vote, with Commissioner Dukes and Commissioner Murphy opposing.
- 209 no action was recommended
- 212 no action was recommended

**OTHER**

The Commission: 1) discussed ways to advise County residents of their upcoming meetings as well as the items they are discussing as possible Charter amendments; 2) requested information regarding the actions taken by the Redistricting Commission relating to Council approval; and,

3) agreed to continue the discussion, starting with Article 2, Section 213, at the October 4, 2023 Charter Review Commission meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

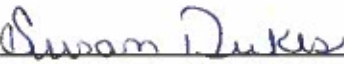
  
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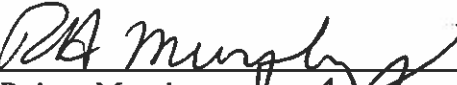
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Approved the 4th day of October 2023.