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Proposed Charter

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Reasoning

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This change is recommended for fairness to all and to bring our Charter current with state and federal law.