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TO: THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ^{DMD} D. MARGARET DRURY, CITY CLERK

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 1994

RE: LEGISLATIVE PROCESS FOR ENACTMENT OF HOME RULE
PETITION

After a home rule petition is adopted by the City Council, the following steps must be taken by the Legislature and the Governor for enactment of the petition.

1. The petition must be filed with the House Clerk. The petition must then be read by the Clerk in either formal or informal session of the House. There are sessions scheduled November 17, 21 and 23, and a bill can be filed on the day of the session for referral if necessary.

The bill is then referred to the Local Affairs Committee. The Senate must concur in formal or informal session with the referral. The Senate schedule for the week of November 21 is not yet certain, but it is expected that there will be two sessions that week.

2. The Local Affairs Committee will hold a hearing. Forty eight hour notice of this hearing is required.

3. The Local Affairs reports out the bill to the floor of the House. This must happen in a formal session of the House. Formal sessions occur on Mondays and Thursdays.
4. The bill must go through three readings in the House. It is then engrossed by the House.
5. The bill must go through three readings in the Senate. It is then engrossed by the Senate.
6. After engrossment by the Senate, the bill goes back to the House for enactment, and then back to the Senate for enactment.
7. The bill then goes to the Governor, who has ten days, excluding Sundays and holidays, to sign, veto or amend the bill. The Governor can choose to take no action, and then the bill becomes a law after the 10 day period, unless the legislative session expires before the 10 day period has run, in which case the Governor has exercised his "pocket veto," and the bill dies. The legislative session expires Tuesday, January 3, 1995 at midnight.

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Communication & Reports from
City Officers

Communication from D. Margaret Drury
transmitting a memorandum regarding
the legislative process for enactment of
Home Rule petition.

In City Council,

November 16, 1994

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