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SOLICITATION OF PROPOSED REVISIONS **TO THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER**

On June 15, 2001, Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani appointed me as Chair of the Charter Revision Commission. While this is a newly constituted Commission, I anticipate that it will build upon the work done by previous Commissions. Most of the members of this Commission have served on previous Charter Revision Commissions, and many staff members from the 1999 Charter Revision Commission will continue their work this year. New ideas will be welcome, and I hope that every New Yorker will join in the public discourse on how to improve the structure of our City government.

The Commission is already beginning its task of reviewing and studying the entire Charter to determine what, if any, changes should be presented to the electorate in a referendum. The Commission encourages interested New Yorkers, such as you, to send in their ideas for improving the New York City Charter.

In proposing revisions, you should identify the Charter section to be amended and, if possible, provide any proposed new language or proposed changes (including deletions) in existing Charter provisions. Proposals should be addressed to the Charter Revision Commission, 2 Lafayette Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007, Att'n: "Public Proposals". Alternatively, proposals may be sent electronically through NYC.gov, the Official New York City Web Site, at www.nyc.gov/charter. To ensure their prompt consideration at this stage, any such proposals should be submitted as soon as possible, but certainly by July 15, 2001. There will be an opportunity for additional public input as the Commission moves forward with its work.

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Chair, Charter Revision Commission