



Referred Question 2A

“Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to permit the Auditor to appoint a deputy to perform such duties as may be assigned by the Auditor?”

This housekeeping measure allows the Auditor to appoint a deputy from among his or her employees. It does *not* create an additional position or employee.

That deputy would, among other duties, be permitted to sign city contracts on behalf of the Auditor - city contracts require the Auditor’s signature before they are fully executed.

All Auditors, going back decades, have named a deputy, who signed city contracts when the Auditor was unavailable. Due to an oversight, when the City Charter was changed in 2007, language authorizing a deputy, with signing authority, was not included. That oversight was not discovered until this year and must be corrected so that if the Auditor is unavailable to sign contracts the city’s contracting process and work will not come to a standstill.