

**DISCUSSION POINTS FOR PRESENTATION TO  
CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 AT 9 AM**

- 1. Why does Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution need amended.**
  
- 2. Do the amendments proposed merely clarify the 1912 Constitutional Convention intent or enlarge the Home Rule powers of a municipal corporation.**
  
- 3. Benefit analysis of the adoption of the changes to the Home Rule powers.**

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