

1 if you consider this power implied, then why not spell
2 it out in this article like much of the rest is spelled
3 out.

4 DELEGATE MOSER: The answer, Delegate Kirkland,
5 is it is not implied. This is explicit. Provided in
6 7.07, relates to existing powers.

7 I said three times now I think in answer to a
8 series of questions, I do not really know how we can make
9 it any clearer, that what is intended here is to continue
10 all existing powers for municipal corporations, including
11 the power to amend the charter, but, this is the only
12 but, if General Assembly wants to change the law they
13 can change the law. That is all.

14 Within that framework this is what it means.
15 They retain subject to control of the General Assembly the
16 power to amend their charters whether or not their
17 charters now give them the right to do that. I specify
18 Section 3 of Article 11(e) of the present Constitution
19 which it is intended will be continued. That specifically
20 gives the power to municipalities to amend charters.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sickles.