

1 carry out the intent of the Committee and I would like
2 to read that alternative and have you consider it in
3 place of the language which appears on Page 23 of the
4 Sixth Report. The county may provide by public local
5 law for the creation of any new city within its boundaries
6 and for methods and procedures of incorporating, changing,
7 merging, and dissolving them and altering their boundaries.
8 No existing municipal corporation shall be dissolved
9 without its consent or the consent of the General
10 Assembly by law.

11 Cities created after the effective date of
12 this Constitution may exercise only those powers which
13 are delegated to them by the counties within which they
14 are located. Cities existing at the time that this
15 Constitution becomes effective may exercise only those
16 few powers delegated to them by the counties within
17 which they are located but they may exercise all of those
18 powers which they formally possessed until those powers
19 are withdrawn by the counties within which they are
20 located with their consent or with the consent of the
21 General Assembly by law.