

1 because I can't find anything to the contrary.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Isn't the question that is  
3 presented by this motion and the opposition to it the  
4 very narrow question of whether existing municipalities  
5 shall continue only with their existing charter powers  
6 and no enlargement of those powers except with the con-  
7 cept of the County or whether existing municipalities  
8 can continue with their existing charter powers and any  
9 other charter powers which they can obtain under the  
10 existing charter by the amendatory process?

11 MR. HOFF: I don't think that goes far enough,  
12 because I don't think that a municipality can include  
13 anything in its charter that would permit it to annex  
14 land adjacent to it with the protections that are now  
15 set up under Article 23. I think that whatever we adopt,  
16 we should adopt language that protects the Counties with  
17 the powers given to them under Article 23; I am sorry, mun-  
18 cipalities.

19 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Della.

21 MR. DELLA: Frankly, I don't see where the