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C.B. 119120 addresses the need to insulate the RET from undue influence and it revises the code to provide the next SOCR Director confirmed by Council with just cause removal protections and a limited term. The bill also requires that the future Mayor consult with SOCR staff and the SOCR commissions about appointment and removal.

Having a department director subject to for cause rather than at will removal is not unprecedented, as directors such as the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Human Resources are also subject to for cause protection. Additionally, this change is intended to affect the SOCR Director in the short-term. Given Council's intent to consider legislation regarding the permanent structure and design of SOCR, the term, removal provisions, or even existence of a director position may change in 2018.