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Madeira Beach Adds Charter Amendment Webpage To Assist Voters

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – The City of Madeira Beach has added a webpage designed to inform residents about proposed changes in the City Charter. A link to the new webpage can be found on the frontpage of the City’s website, www.madeirabeachfl.gov.

The new webpage contains information on the 10 questions that will appear on the ballot including detailed explanations of what each change would accomplish. The page also includes a list of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, a copy of the ballot that voters will see on November 6th and a link to the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office.

“The Charter is a contract between the citizens and their government. It serves as the City’s constitution and can only be changed by the will of the people who exercise their right to vote,” said Jonathan Evans, City Manager. “Thanks to a dedicated group of citizen volunteers who reviewed the Charter, for the first time in more than a decade, the residents of Madeira Beach will have the opportunity to decide how parts of their local government function.”

The Charter Review Committee held nine public meetings over the course of several months. They listened to comments from residents, business owners and others. With an abundance of information and opinion, they submitted proposed amendments for the Board of Commissioners consideration. From that submission the Board of Commissioners approved 10 questions to be put before the voters on November 6, 2018.

In addition to the new webpage, officials from the City of Madeira Beach will host a public Question and Answer Forum on the proposed Charter amendments at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17th at Madeira Beach City Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

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