



October 18, 2018

Madeira Beach Officials Host Second Charter Amendment Q & A Forum

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – At 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23rd, officials from the City of Madeira Beach will host a second Question and Answer Forum on proposed changes to the City Charter that will appear on the upcoming Midterm Election ballot.

City Manager Jonathan Evans, City Clerk Clara VanBlargan, and City Attorney Ralf Brookes will review each one of the proposed amendments, explain their impact and answer questions from the audience. The proposed changes cover areas involving voting on development, powers of the City Manager, qualifications for the City Clerk and more.

A committee of citizen volunteers spent months hosting public meetings and reviewing the existing Charter. From those discussions, they proposed twenty-nine updates for the Charter to the Madeira Beach City Commission, which approved ten proposed amendments to be placed on the Nov. 6th ballot. Since City staff are prohibited by law from offering their opinion or lobbying in favor or against any of the proposed changes, their answers will focus on explaining the impact of a yes or no vote.

The Charter is a contract between the citizens and their government, which is sworn to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. It serves as the City's constitution and can only change by a vote of the people who exercise their right to vote. For the first time in 10-years this document and its provisions were reviewed, and amendments proposed. Charter amendments are passed by a plurality vote of the electorate, not a supermajority or over 60%, as is required for amending the state constitution.

For more information contact Curt Preisser, City of Madeira Beach Public Information Officer at 727-391-9951 x299 or cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov.

One or more Elected or Appointed Officials may be in attendance.

Dear Madeira Beach Voter,

On November 6th you have an opportunity to help shape the way your local government can best serve you. A dedicated group of citizen volunteers, your friends and neighbors, spent many hours reviewing the City's existing Charter and recommended a series of changes. Now the rest is up to you. The 10 proposed changes to our City Charter can be found on pages 4 and 5 of the ballot, following the State of Florida's 12 proposed Constitutional Amendments and the election of numerous constitutional office holders.

The City has provided information on the Charter Amendments on the City's website, www.madeirabeachfl.gov, that includes the following; Frequently Asked Questions about the Charter, a laypersons' interpretation of the Charter amendments, a sample ballot, Supervisor of Elections contact information, a copy of the letter from the City, and the actual proposed Charter amendments. We encourage you to be an informed and educated voter, and, more importantly to participate in the process by casting your vote.



Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan E. Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jonathan Evans
City Manager, City of Madeira Beach

***YOUR VOICE
YOUR VOTE***

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

MIDTERM ELECTION





On Tuesday, November 6, 2018 voters will cast their votes for elected officials. In Madeira Beach, voters will also decide to accept or reject proposed changes to the City Charter.

Below are some of the most frequent questions asked about the City Charter, the Charter Review Committee, and the process for making changes to this important document.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the City Charter?

A: The City Charter is a legal document establishing a municipality such as a city or town. The Charter is the basic document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the City government.

Q: What is the Charter Review Committee?

A: The Charter Review Committee is a group of citizens residing within the community tasked with reviewing the exiting Charter and proposing changes to the document.

Q: How is the Charter Review Committee selected?

A: The Charter Review Committee is appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

Q: How does the Charter Review Committee select what changes to propose?

A: The Charter Review Committee holds public meetings to review the existing Charter and they vote on sending proposed changes to the Board of Commissioners for approval to be placed on the ballot. The electorate has the final say in approval or rejecting of the proposed changes to the City Charter.

Q: What is the history of this Charter Review Committee?

A :July 11, 2017- The Board of Commissioners felt it was necessary to have a review of the City Charter and established the Charter Review Committee by Resolution 2017-04. The Board amended the resolution by Resolution 2017-10 on October 10, 2017 changing the membership from five regular members to three to five regular members dependent on participation by application of the electorate.

October 10, 2017 - *The first members to the Charter Review Committee were appointed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting.*

January 8, 2018 - *In a publicly noticed training session, City Attorney Ralf Brookes gave a Sunshine and Ethics Law overview to the Charter Review Committee. It was necessary for the Committee to receive this training before scheduling a first meeting.*

April 16, 2018 - *In a publicly noticed training session, Lynn Tipton with the Florida League of Cities gave a historic overview of municipal charters in Florida, key parts to a Charter review, and comparison of municipal information regarding City Charters.*

May 22, 2018 - *At a Commission Workshop Meeting the Board gave direction to the Charter Review Committee to work through the Charter and make recommendations on which questions to place on the November Election ballot and the March Election ballot.*

July 30, 2018 - *At a Commission Special Workshop Meeting the Board of Commissioners reviewed the proposed Charter amendments recommended by the Charter Review Committee and chose 10 proposed Charter Amendments to be placed on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot and the others to be placed on the March 2019 City Election Ballot.*

August 1, 2018 - *At a Commission Special Meeting the Board of Commissioners approved first reading of Ordinance 2018-09, a Charter Amendment Ordinance placing the 10 proposed Charter Amendments on the November 6, 2018 ballot.*

August 6, 2018 - *The City Clerk advertised Ordinance 2018-09, Charter Amendment Ordinance, for a second reading and public hearing to held on August 20, 2018.*

Q : How often did the Charter Review Committee meet ?

A: The Charter Review Committee met a total of nine times beginning on February 21, 2018 and most recently on August 20, 2018. All meetings were noticed and open to the public.

Q: How many members are there on the Charter Review Committee?

A: The City of Madeira Beach Charter Review Committee is comprised of five members and two alternates.

Q: What are the qualifications to be a member of the Charter Review Committee?

A: Any qualified resident of the City of Madeira Beach can apply to become a member of the Charter Review Committee. Applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Commissioners. Once selected, members must attend training on the Florida Sunshine and Ethics Laws.

Q: What happens if the voters reject a proposed change to the Charter?

A: If voters reject a change to the City Charter the existing language in the Charter remains in place and is followed by the Board of Commissioners and city staff.



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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHARTER
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City of Madeira Beach
No. 1 Charter Amendment

Grammar and Gender Neutrality

This charter amendment would amend the charter throughout numerous sections of the charter to reflect gender neutrality, correct and streamline grammar and correct typographical errors, reorganize and renumber the section and articles contained in the Charter. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes

No

EXPLANATION - This Amendment No. 1 would correct typographical errors, grammar and replace gender specific terms such as “his” or “her” with gender neutral wording and renumber certain sections.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):

[The grammatical changes throughout proposed Charter Amendment attached as Exhibit A and available for viewing from City Clerk at City Hall and City Website]



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Supermajority Vote for Planned Development and Special Area Plans

This charter amendment would require a super-majority vote of four members of the Board of Commissioners for approval of any Planned Development Rezoning or Special Area Plan. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

EXPLANATION - The charter committee considered requiring a citizen referendums prior to approving Planned Development Rezoning or Special Area Plans for new larger development proposals, but citizen referendums on development orders are preempted by State Law. As an alternative, the Charter Review committee recommended that 4 out of 5 commissioners to approve a Planned Development Rezoning or Special Area Plan.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):

Section 4.5 C. Voting. ... A super-majority vote of four members of the Board of Commissioners for any Planned Development Rezoning or Special Area Plan shall be required for approval. The City Clerk shall record all votes of all Commission members in the journal. A simple majority of the Board of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and a quorum shall be necessary to conduct the business of the Board of Commissioners.



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Appointing Pinellas County Canvassing Board

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Yes
No

EXPLANATION - The Pinellas County Canvassing Board has been serving as the City's canvassing board in the past few elections. This Charter Amendment would appoint the Pinellas County Canvassing Board more formally in the Charter.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):
Section 3.4 Manner of holding elections.

B. The Board of Commissioners ~~of the City of Madeira Beach~~ shall, by Ordinance, prescribe the manner of holding ~~both general and special~~ elections not inconsistent with the provisions hereof and said Board of Commissioners shall also by Ordinance, provide such polling place or places as they deem expedient.

~~The Board of Commissioners shall designate a canvassing board, consisting of the City Clerk or a designee along with two Commissioners or the Pinellas County Canvassing Board, for all elections held under this Charter. The Canvassing Board shall certify all tests of election equipment and shall canvass absentee as well as provisional ballots. The Pinellas County Canvassing Board shall be designated as the Canvassing Board for all elections under this Charter.~~ The actions of the Canvassing Board shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting following the election. The Board of Commissioners shall meet following the certification for the purpose of declaring the results of said election.



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 4 Charter Amendment**

Nepotism Definition of Relative

This charter amendment would adopt Florida Statute 112.312 definition of a prohibited relative for the nepotism prohibition (prohibiting employing and contracting a defined relative of City Commissioner, City Manager, City Clerk, or City Treasurer). Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

EXPLANATION - The charter does not define “relative” in the section prohibiting hiring or contracting with relatives of a City Commissioner, City Manager, City Clerk, or City Treasurer, this amendment would define what is considered a “relative.”

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):

4.6 Prohibitions. D. Nepotism prohibited. The Board of Commissioners or the City Manager ~~of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida,~~ or City Clerk or City Treasurer shall not employ nor contract with any member of the Board of Commissioners or with the City Manager or the City Clerk ~~of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida,~~ or City Treasurer nor with any relative ~~of the blood or affinity~~ of any member of the Board of Commissioners or City Manager ~~of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida,~~ or the City Clerk or City Treasurer thereof. Nothing contained above shall limit the Board of Commissioners from contracting with the City Manager or City Clerk or City Treasurer for services rendered in connection with their office. As defined in Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees (Florida Statutes Section 112.312), “Relative,” means an individual who is related to a public officer or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, grandparent, great grandparent, grandchild, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, step great grandchild, person who is engaged to be married to the public officer or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the public officer or employee intends to marry or with whom the public officer or employee intends to form a household, or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the public officer or employee.



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 5 Charter Amendment**

City Manager Powers, Duties, Qualifications, Residency, Removal Procedures, and Acting City Manager

This charter amendment would require the City Manager maintain membership in good standing in the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and Florida City and County Managers Association (FCCMA), clarify powers and duties of City Manager, procedures for removal of City Manager and appointment of acting city manager, and state that while it may be preferable the City Manager live within the City of Madeira Beach, it is not mandatory. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

EXPLANATION - This charter amendment would add to the minimum required qualifications to be City Manager, and set up procedures for appointing an interim City Manager and process for removing a City Manager, and would state that while it may be preferable the City Manager live within the City of Madeira Beach, it is not mandatory.

[renumbered] Section 5.4 City Manager.

~~Section 5.1 Appointment; qualifications; compensation Removal.~~

The Board of Commissioners shall appoint a City Manager for an indefinite term and fix his compensation. The Manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of his executive, professional, and administrative qualifications, but may reside outside the City while in office only with the approval of the Board of Commissioners. with special reference to actual experience in, or knowledge in respect to the duties of the office.

The City Manager must be a member, and maintain membership in good standing, of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and Florida City and County Managers Association (FCCMA).

The City Manager will be hired by the Board of Commissioners under a written employment contract.

While it may be preferable that the City Manager live within the City of Madeira Beach, it is not mandatory.

~~Section 5.2 Removal.~~

A. Removal. The Commission may remove the Manager from office only after a due process name



clearing hearing in accordance with the following procedures:

1. The Board of Commissioners shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary charging document resolution, which must state with particularity the reasons for removal and may suspend the Manager from duty for a period of time not to exceed forty-five (45) days if good and probable cause is shown.
 - a. If the Board of Commissioners determines immediate suspension is in the best interest of the City and the Board of Commissioners shall appoint an Acting City Manager within 48 hours of suspension.
 - b. If the Board of Commissioners determines immediate suspension is in the best interest of the City, the City Manager may continue to serve until the due process hearing if no good and probable cause is shown for immediate suspension or if immediate suspension is not in the best interest of the City.
 - c. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered promptly to the Manager.
2. Within five (5) business days after a copy of the preliminary charging document resolution is delivered to the Manager, ~~he~~ the City Manager may resign or file with the Board of Commissioners a written request for a public hearing. This hearing shall be held at a Board of Commissioners meeting not earlier than fifteen (15) days nor later than thirty (30) days after the request is filed. The Manager may file with the Board of Commissioners a written reply to the preliminary charging document resolution for removal not later than five (5) days before the hearing.
3. The Board of Commissioners may accept a resignation or adopt a final resolution of removal, ~~which may be made immediately, but~~ upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all of its members at a noticed hearing any time after five (5) business days from the date when a copy of the preliminary charging document resolution was delivered to the Manager, if ~~he~~ the City Manager has resigned or not requested a public hearing, or at any time after the conclusion of the public hearing if ~~he~~ the City Manager has requested ~~one~~ a due process name clearing hearing.
4. The Manager shall continue to receive salary and all benefits until the effective date of resignation or final resolution of removal or as specified in the City Manager's contract. In no event shall any severance exceed that which is allowed by Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time. The action of the Board of Commissioners in suspending or removing the Manager shall ~~not~~ be subject to review by a Court or agency as set forth under state or federal law.

~~Section 5.3 Acting City Manager.~~

- B.** *Acting City Manager.* By letter filed with the City Clerk, the City Manager shall designate, subject to approval of the Board of Commissioners, a qualified City administrative officer to exercise the powers and perform the administrative duties of Manager during ~~his~~ an extended temporary absence or debilitating disability. In the event the City Manager fails, or is unable, to make such a designation, the Board of Commissioners by resolution may appoint a qualified City administrative officer to serve in the extended absence or incapacity of the City Manager. The Board of Commissioners may revoke ~~such~~ the City Manager's designation at any time and appoint another officer of the City to serve until the City Manager shall return to duty or his disability



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shall cease.

~~Section 5.4 Powers and duties of the City Manager.~~

C. *Powers and duties.* The City Manager shall:

Be the chief administrative officer of the City.

Be responsible to the Board of Commissioners for the administration of all City affairs placed in ~~his/her~~ their charge by or under this Charter.

Have the following powers and duties to:

1. Appoint and, when ~~he/she~~ deems ~~ed~~ it necessary for the good of the City, suspend or remove all City employees and appointive administrative officers provided for or under this Charter that the City Manager is empowered to appoint, except as otherwise provided by law, this Charter, contract or personnel rules adopted pursuant to this Charter. ~~He/She~~ The City Manager may authorize any administrative officer who is subject to ~~his/her~~ the City Manager's direction and supervision to exercise those powers with respect to subordinates in that officer's department, office or agency.
2. Direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices and agencies of the City, except as otherwise provided in this Charter or by law.
3. Attend all Board of Commissioners meetings and shall have the right to take part in discussions but may not vote.
4. See that all laws, provisions of this Charter and directives of the Board of Commissioners, subject to enforcement by him/her or by officers' subject to ~~his/her~~ the City Manager's direction and supervision, are faithfully executed.
5. Recommend to the Board of Commissioners for adoption such measures as he/she may deem necessary or expedient in the interest of the City.
6. Prepare and submit the annual budget and capital program to the Board of Commissioners.
7. Make such other reports as the Board of Commissioners may require concerning the operations of the City departments, offices and agencies subject to ~~his~~ direction and supervision.
8. Keep the Board of Commissioners fully advised as to the financial condition and future need of the City and make such recommendations to the Board of Commissioners concerning the financial affairs of the City as ~~he/she~~ the City Manager deems necessary.
9. See that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the City or its residents in any public utility franchise are faithfully kept and performed; and upon knowledge of any violation thereof, ~~he/she~~ the City Manager shall call the same to the attention of the City Attorney



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and the Board of Commissioners.

10. Be the purchasing agent of the City, by whom all purchases of supplies shall be made. In the capacity of purchasing agent ~~he/she~~ the City Manager shall also conduct all sales of personal property. The Board of Commissioners shall, by ordinance, establish regulations governing the purchasing and sales criteria of the City Manager. The Board of Commissioners may from time to time prescribe amendments to the purchasing and sales criteria ordinance.
11. Perform such other duties as are specified in the Charter or may be required by the Board of Commissioners.



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 6 Charter Amendment**

City Clerk Qualifications

This charter amendment would require the City Clerk to maintain certification with the International Institute for Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and Florida Association for City Clerks (FACC). Should the Charter be amended?

Yes

No

EXPLANATION - This charter amendment would add to the minimum required qualifications to be City Clerk.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~striketrough~~):

[renumbered] **Section 5.2 6.2 City Clerk**

The Board of Commissioners shall appoint an officer of the City, who shall have the title of City Clerk. The Clerk shall be appointed on the basis of his executive, professional, and administrative qualifications with special reference to actual experience in, or knowledge in respect to the duties of the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk must be a member, and maintain membership in good standing, of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and the Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC), and be a certified municipal clerk through IIMC, and maintain certification in good standing.



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 7 Charter Amendment**

City Attorney Limitations and Legal Representation of Elected Officials

This charter amendment would prohibit the City Attorney, or the City Attorney's law firm, from personally representing an elected official in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding, however, the elected official is entitled to legal representation in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding at the expense of the City. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

EXPLANATION - This charter amendment would provide legal representation to elected officials but prohibit the City Attorney from representing individual City Commissioners in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~striketrough~~):

[**renumbered**] Section 5.3 6 City Attorney.

The Board of Commissioners shall appoint a City Attorney, upon such terms and for such compensation as the Board of Commissioners shall adopt ~~fix~~. The City Attorney shall act as legal advisor to, and attorney for, the City and all of its officers or employees in matters arising out of the performance of their official duties for the City, but the City Attorney, or the City Attorney's law firm, shall not personally represent an elected official in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding, however, the elected official is entitled to legal representation in any recall litigation or or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding at the expense of the City.

The City Attorney shall ~~prosecute~~ bring and defend or assist in litigation ~~the prosecution~~ and defense, for and in behalf of the City, all complaints, suits and controversies in which the City is a party; and shall perform such other professional duties as may be required of him by official action of the Board of Commissioners.



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 8 Charter Amendment**

City Taxes

This charter amendment would provide that the City shall have the right to levy taxes by ordinance in a manner not in conflict with the general law of the State of Florida and would delete specific references to a public service tax. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes

No

EXPLANATION - This charter amendment would remove limitations and references on a public service tax and instead follow and adopt state law as to municipal taxation powers.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):

[renumbered] **Section 8.4 7.4 Public service tax.**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, shall have the right to levy taxes by ordinance in a manner not ~~inconsistent in conflict~~ with the general law of the State of Florida. ~~a tax on the purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), fuel oil for heating purposes, water service, telephone service, telegraph service, and cable television service. The tax shall be only upon purchases within the municipality and shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the payments received by the seller of the taxable item from the purchaser for the purchase of such services.~~



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 9 Charter Amendment**

Delete References to Publicity Expenditures

This charter amendment would delete references to, and limitations on the use of ad valorem taxes for the purpose of giving publicity to the advantages, facilities, and resources of the City. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

EXPLANATION - This charter amendment would remove limitations on the use of ad valorem property taxes on publicity contained in the existing charter that are not contained in State Statutes.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):

[renumbered] **Section ~~8.2~~ 7.2 Ad valorem taxes.**

- A. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right by ordinance to levy ad valorem taxes on real and tangible personal property within the municipality and in an amount not to exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar on the fair cash value of all the real and tangible property in said City, ~~and out of funds so raised, the Board of Commissioners shall have the right and authority to expend an amount not in excess of one fourth (1/4) mill on the dollar of all the taxable property in said City for the purpose of giving publicity to the advantages, facilities, and resources of said City.~~ In addition to the right to levy ad valorem tax on ten (10) mills on the dollar as herein provided, said City shall also have the right to levy such additional taxes, following referendum by the electors in the manner hereinafter provided, as may be necessary to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds of said City, and such additional bonds as said City may, from time to time, issue in accordance with the law, and also to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds when the same mature. Said additional taxes shall be levied in a manner not inconsistent with the general law of the State of Florida.



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**City of Madeira Beach
No. 10 Charter Amendment**

Five Year Capital Improvements Plan

This charter amendment would require adoption of a longer five (5) year Capital Improvements Program each year instead of the current requirement for a two (2) year Capital Improvements Program. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

EXPLANATION - This charter amendment would require adoption of a longer five (5) year Capital Improvements Program each year, currently the charter has a requirement for a two (2) year Capital Improvements Program. A longer plan would set up plans for capital improvements over the next five years instead of just two years requiring and giving the City more time to plan in advance for capitol improvements.

Amended Charter text (underline and ~~strikethrough~~):

[renumbered] **Section ~~40.3~~ 9.3 Capital program.**

- A. *Submission to Board of Commissioners.* The City Manager shall prepare and submit to the Board of Commissioners a ~~two~~ five-year capital program at least three (3) months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

For more information please contact:

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**THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, City of Madeira Beach, Florida and the State of Florida Election Code, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given and published that the City of Madeira Beach has 10 Charter Amendments as referendum on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot for the electorates of the City of Madeira Beach to vote on.

The Charter Amendments shall only become immediately effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting on each of the individual ballot questions in the November 6, 2018 election and shall be incorporated into and become a part of the Charter. If a majority of those voting vote "no" to any particular individual Amendment, that particular proposed Amendment(s) to the Charter shall not be adopted and that particular proposed Amendment(s) to the Charter and its provisions as proposed, by Ordinance, shall be of no force or effect.

For the November 6, 2018 General Election, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the polling locations for the City of Madeira Beach voters to vote in the November 6, 2018 General Election are as follows:

- Precinct 415 - Madeira Beach Municipal Building, City Centre Room, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida;
- Precinct 301 - Faith Community Church of Seminole, 11501 Walker Avenue, Seminole, Florida 33772.

The Pinellas County Canvassing Board will sit as the Canvassing Board for the City of Madeira Beach to canvass the results of this Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Canvassing of mail ballots beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Election Day Processing beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Canvassing Board Meetings will be held: Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo.

Anyone who casts a provisional ballot has two days after the election to provide proof of eligibility to the Canvassing Board. The deadline for this election is November 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. [F.S. 101.048]

In the event of a run-off election is necessitated for a particular charter amendment; the run-off election will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, the second Tuesday in December.

For Municipal Runoff Elections, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The polling place (Pinellas County, Precinct No.'s 301 and 415) will be in the Assembly Room of City Hall located at 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida. The Pinellas County Canvassing Board will sit as the Canvassing Board for the City of Madeira Beach to canvass the results of Municipal Runoff Election.

For further information, please contact City Clerk Clara VanBlargan at 727-391-9951, ext. 231.

The following are the ten (10) Charter Amendments listed on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot for the electorates of the City of Madeira Beach to vote on.

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No. 7 Charter Amendment**

City Attorney Limitations and Legal Representation of Elected Officials

This charter amendment would prohibit the City Attorney, or the City Attorney's law firm, from personally representing an elected official in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding, however, the elected official is entitled to legal representation in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding at the expense of the City. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

**City of Madeira Beach
No. 8 Charter Amendment**

City Taxes

This charter amendment would provide that the City shall have the right to levy taxes by ordinance in a manner not in conflict with the general law of the State of Florida and would delete specific references to a public service tax. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes
No

**City of Madeira Beach
No. 9 Charter Amendment**

Delete References to Publicity Expenditures

This charter amendment would delete references to, and limitations on the use of ad valorem taxes for the purpose of giving publicity to the advantages, facilities, and resources of the City. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes

No

**City of Madeira Beach
No. 10 Charter Amendment**

Five Year Capital Improvements Plan

This charter amendment would require adoption of a longer five (5) year Capital Improvements Program each year instead of the current requirement for a two (2) year Capital Improvements Program. Should the Charter be amended?

Yes

No

**CIUDAD DE MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA**

**ELECCIÓN GENERAL
MARTES 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2018**

A LOS ELECTORES CUALIFICADOS de la ciudad de Madeira Beach, Florida, de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Estatuto de la Ciudad, Ciudad de Madeira Beach, Florida y el Código Electoral del Estado de Florida, por la presente se comunica y publica una NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA informando que la Ciudad de Madeira Beach tiene 10 Enmiendas del Estatuto como referéndum en la Boleta de la Elección General del 6 de noviembre de 2018 para que voten los electores de la Ciudad de Madeira Beach.

Las Enmiendas del Estatuto solo entrarán en vigor inmediatamente después de su aprobación por la mayoría de los electores que voten sobre cada una de las preguntas de la boleta en la elección del 6 de noviembre de 2018 y se incorporarán y serán parte del Estatuto. Si la mayoría de los votantes vota "no" a una Enmienda individual en particular, esa (s) Enmienda (s) particular (es) propuesta (s) al Estatuto no se adoptará (n) y esa (s) Enmienda (s) propuesta (s) al Estatuto y sus disposiciones como se proponen, en esta Ordenanza, no tendrá (n) vigencia.

Para la Elección General del 6 de noviembre de 2018, los comicios comenzarán a las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. y los lugares de votación en la Ciudad de Madeira Beach para la Elección General del 6 de noviembre de 2018 serán los siguientes:

- Precinct 415 - Madeira Beach Municipal Building, City Centre Room, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida;
- Precinct 301 - Faith Community Church of Seminole, 11501 Walker Avenue, Seminole, Florida 33772.

La Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Pinellas se presentará como la Junta de Escrutinio de la Ciudad de Madeira Beach para analizar los resultados de esta Elección Municipal el martes 6 de noviembre de 2018. El escrutinio de votos por correo comenzará a las 9:00 a.m. y el Tratamiento de la Jornada Electoral a las 7:00 p.m. Todas las Reuniones de la Junta de Escrutinio se llevarán a cabo en el: Centro de Servicios Electorales, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo.

Cualquier persona que emita un voto provisional tiene dos días después de la elección para proporcionar prueba de idoneidad a la Junta de Escrutinio. La fecha límite para estas elecciones es el 8 de noviembre de 2018 a las 5:00 p.m. [F.S. 101.048]

En el caso de que una segunda vuelta electoral sea necesaria para una enmienda en particular; las elecciones de segunda vuelta se llevarán a cabo el martes 11 de diciembre de 2018, el segundo martes de diciembre.

Para las Elecciones Municipales de Segunda Vuelta, los comicios comenzarán a las 7:00 a.m. hasta 7:00 p.m. El lugar de votación (Condado de Pinellas, Precinct Número 301 y 415) estará en la Sala de Asambleas del Ayuntamiento ubicado en Municipal Drive al 300, Madeira Beach, Florida. La Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Pinellas se presentará como la Junta de Escrutinio de la Ciudad de Madeira Beach para analizar los resultados de la Elección Municipal de Segunda Vuelta.

Para más información, comuníquese con la Secretaria de la Ciudad Clara VanBlargan al 727-391-9951, ext. 231

Las siguientes son las diez (10) Enmiendas a los Estatutos de la Elección General del 6 de noviembre de 2018 para que voten los electores de la Ciudad de Madeira Beach:

**Ciudad de Madeira Beach
Primera Enmienda**

Gramática y Neutralidad de Género

Esta enmienda al estatuto modificaría varias secciones del estatuto para reflejar la neutralidad de género, corregir y agilizar la gramática y corregir errores tipográficos, reorganizar y reenumerar la sección y los artículos contenidos en el Estatuto. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

Ciudad de Madeira Beach Segunda Enmienda

Votación Mayoritaria para el Desarrollo Planificado y Planes Especiales en el Área

Esta enmienda al estatuto requeriría una votación mayoritaria de cuatro miembros de la Junta de Comisionados para la aprobación de cualquier Desarrollo Planificado de Recalificación o Plan de Área Especial. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

Ciudad de Madeira Beach Tercera Enmienda

Nombramiento de la Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Pinellas

Esta enmienda modificaría el estatuto para designar a la Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Pinellas para que sea la Junta de Escrutinio designada para todas las elecciones según este Estatuto. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

Ciudad de Madeira Beach Cuarta Enmienda

Nepotismo Definición de Pariente

Esta enmienda adoptaría la definición del Estatuto 112.312 de Florida de un pariente prohibido para la prohibición de nepotismo (que prohíbe emplear y contratar a un pariente del Comisionado de la Ciudad, Administrador Municipal, Secretario Municipal o Tesorero Municipal). ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

Ciudad de Madeira Beach Quinta Enmienda

Poderes, Deberes, Calificaciones, Residencia, Procedimientos de Remoción del Administrador Municipal y Administrador Municipal en Funciones

Esta enmienda requeriría que el Administrador Municipal sea miembro de pleno derecho de la Asociación Internacional de Administración Municipal / del Condado (ICMA, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Asociación de Administradores Municipales y del Condado de Florida (FCCMA, por sus siglas en inglés), clarificaría los poderes y deberes del Administrador Municipal, los procedimientos para la destitución y nombramiento del Administrador Municipal e indicaría que si bien es preferible que el Administrador Municipal viva dentro de la ciudad de Madeira Beach, no sería obligatorio. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

**Ciudad de Madeira Beach
Sexta Enmienda**

Calificaciones del Secretario Municipal

Esta enmienda requeriría que el Secretario Municipal mantenga la certificación con el Instituto Internacional de Secretarios Municipales (IIMC, por sus siglas en inglés) y la Asociación de Secretarios Municipales de la Ciudad de la Florida (FACC, por sus siglas en inglés). ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

**Ciudad de Madeira Beach
Séptima Enmienda**

Limitaciones del Procurador Municipal y Representación Legal de Funcionarios Electos

Esta enmienda prohibiría que el Procurador Municipal o su bufete de abogados representen personalmente a un funcionario electo en un litigio de destitución o en un procedimiento de la Comisión de Ética de la Florida, sin embargo, el funcionario electo tiene derecho a representación legal en cualquier litigio de destitución o en un procedimiento de la Comisión de Ética de Florida a expensas de la ciudad. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

**Ciudad de Madeira Beach
Octava Enmienda**

Impuestos Municipales

Esta enmienda estipularía que la Ciudad tendrá el derecho de dictaminar impuestos por decreto de una manera que no esté en conflicto con la ley general del Estado de Florida y eliminaría referencias específicas a un impuesto de servicio público. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí
No

**Ciudad de Madeira Beach
Novena Enmienda**

Eliminar Referencias a Gastos de Publicidad

Esta enmienda eliminaría las referencias y limitaciones sobre el uso de impuestos *ad valorem* con el fin de publicitar las virtudes, capacidades y recursos de la Ciudad. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí

No

Ciudad de Madeira Beach

Decima Enmienda

Plan de Mejoras de Capital de Cinco Años

Esta enmienda requeriría la adopción de un Programa de Mejoras de Capital de cinco (5) años cada año en lugar del requisito actual para un Programa de Mejoras de Capital de dos (2) años. ¿Debería enmendarse?

Sí

No

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<p>Page 1 of 3 Página 1 de 3</p> <p align="center">Official General Election Ballot Pinellas County, Florida - November 6, 2018</p> <p align="center">Boleta Electoral Oficial para Elección General Condado de Pinellas, Florida - 6 de noviembre de 2018</p>		
<p>• To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use ballpoint pen with black ink. • If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. • To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the name clearly on the blank line.</p> <p>• Para votar, llene por completo el óvalo (●) que se encuentra junto a su selección. Use un bolígrafo de tinta negra. • Si comete algún error, pida una boleta nueva. • Para votar por un candidato por escrito, llene el óvalo y escriba claramente el nombre en la línea en blanco.</p>		
<p>United States Senator (Vote for One) Senador de los Estados Unidos (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in / Por Escrito</p>	<p>Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One) Comisionado de Agricultura (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Caldwell REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicole "Nikk" Fried DEM</p>	<p>District Court of Appeal Tribunal de Apelaciones del Distrito</p> <p>Shall Judge Darryl C. Casanueva of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez Darryl C. Casanueva del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / SI</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>Representative in Congress District 13 (Vote for One) Representante en el Congreso Distrito 13 (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Buck REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist DEM</p>	<p>State Senator District 24 (Vote for One) Senador Estatal Distrito 24 (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Brandes REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lindsay Cross DEM</p>	<p>Shall Judge Edward C. LaRose of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez Edward C. LaRose del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / SI</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One) Gobernador y Vicegobernador (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeanette Nuñez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Gillum DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris King</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darcy G. Richardson REF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nancy Argenziano</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kyle "KC" Gibson NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ellen Wilds</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Christopher Foley NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Tutton Jr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Stanley NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Howard McJury</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in / Por Escrito</p>	<p>State Representative District 69 (Vote for One) Representante Estatal Distrito 69 (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ray Blackledge REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Webb DEM</p>	<p>Shall Judge Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / SI</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
	<p>Board of County Commissioners District 6 - Single Member (Vote for One) Junta de Comisionados del Condado Distrito 6 - Un Solo Miembro (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathleen Peters REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Kedron DEM</p>	<p>Circuit Judge, 6th Circuit Group 4 (Vote for One) Juez de Circuito, 6.º Circuito Grupo 4 (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Ellis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roxanne Fixsen</p>
	<p>Justice of the Supreme Court Juez de la Corte Suprema</p> <p>Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez Alan Lawson de la Corte Suprema de Justicia seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / SI</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>School Board Member District 2 - At Large (Vote for One) Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 2 - Sin Limitaciones (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa N. Cane</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Larsen</p>
<p>Attorney General (Vote for One) Procurador General (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ashley Moody REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sean Shaw DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Marc Siskind NPA</p>	<p>District Court of Appeal Tribunal de Apelaciones del Distrito</p> <p>Shall Judge Anthony K. Black of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez Anthony K. Black del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / SI</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>School Board Member District 3 - At Large (Vote for One) Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 3 - Sin Limitaciones (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicole Carr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peggy O'Shea</p>
<p>Chief Financial Officer (Vote for One) Director de Finanzas (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jimmy Patronis REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy Ring DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in / Por Escrito</p>		

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<p>School Board Member District 6 - Single Member (Vote for One)</p> <p>Miembro de la Junta Escolar Distrito 6 - Un Solo Miembro (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Dudley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Stewart</p>	<p>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29</p> <p>N.º 3 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo X, Sección 29</p> <p>Voter Control of Gambling in Florida</p> <p>This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.</p>	<p>No. 4 Constitutional Amendment Article VI, Section 4</p> <p>N.º 4 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo VI, Sección 4</p> <p>Voting Restoration Amendment</p> <p>This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.</p>
<p>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 Article XII, Section 37</p> <p>N.º 1 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo VII, Sección 6 Artículo XII, Sección 37</p>	<p>The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.</p> <p>Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes</p> <p>La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deben ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios entre tribus y el estado.</p>	<p>The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.</p> <p>Enmienda de Restablecimiento de Derechos al Voto</p> <p>La presente enmienda restablece los derechos de votación de los Floridianos que han sido condenados por delitos graves después de que cumplan todos los términos de su sentencia, lo que incluye la libertad condicional o provisional. La enmienda no regiría para aquellos condenados por homicidio o delitos sexuales, a quienes se les seguiría prohibiendo de manera permanente votar, a menos que el Gobernador y el Gabinete votaran para restablecer sus derechos de votación según cada caso en particular.</p>
<p>Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.</p> <p>Aumento de la Exención sobre los Impuestos a la Propiedad de la Vivienda Familiar (Homestead)</p> <p>Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal de la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la propiedad de la vivienda familiar superior a \$100,000 y hasta \$125,000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si los hubiera, no pueden determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en las operaciones de apuestas que no hayan sido aprobadas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>Los efectos precisos de la presente enmienda en los costos del gobierno estatal y local no pueden determinarse. Sin embargo, la vigencia de las leyes actuales de inscripción de votantes, así como el mayor número de personas condenadas por delitos graves que se inscriban para votar, producirá mayores costos generales en relación a los procesos que existen actualmente. El impacto, si lo hubiera, en los ingresos públicos del gobierno estatal y local no puede determinarse. El impacto fiscal de cualquier legislación futura que implemente un proceso de votación no puede determinarse de manera razonable.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article XII, Section 27</p> <p>N.º 2 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo XII, Sección 27</p> <p>Limitations on Property Tax Assessments</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.</p> <p>Limitaciones sobre las Tasaciones Fiscales de las Propiedades</p> <p>Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales sobre las propiedades en propiedades determinadas específicas que no sean destinadas a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, a un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>*** PROOFING COPY ***</p> <p>This is the master proofing copy of the ballot for your upcoming election.</p> <p>Please read over this ballot carefully checking for any errors, omissions.</p> <p>Note changes, if any, directly on this document and return it to me via fax or email. Fax # 727 453-3058 E-Mail mgillette@votepinellas.com</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Ballot is correct - No changes needed.</p> <p>Signed - Dated _____</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Ballot needs the changes as indicated.</p> <p>Signed - Dated _____</p>	

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<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 19</p> <p>N.º 5 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo VII, Sección 19</p>	<p>Rights of Crime Victims; Judges</p> <p>Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.</p>	<p>First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.</p>
<p>Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees</p> <p>Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.</p>	<p>Derechos de las Víctimas de Delitos; Jueces</p> <p>Establece derechos constitucionales para las víctimas de delitos; exige que los tribunales faciliten los derechos de las víctimas; autoriza a las víctimas a hacer respetar sus derechos durante los procesos penales y de justicia juvenil. Exige que los jueces y los oficiales de audiencia interpreten de manera independiente los estatutos y las reglas en lugar de deferir a la interpretación de la agencia gubernamental. Aumenta la edad obligatoria de jubilación de jueces y magistrados estatales desde setenta a setenta y cinco años; elimina la autorización para completar el término judicial si la mitad del plazo se ha cumplido antes de la edad de jubilación.</p>	<p>Beneficios para los Sobrevivientes de Miembros de Primeros Auxilios y Miembros Militares; Colegios y Universidades Públicas</p> <p>Concede el pago obligatorio de beneficios por fallecimiento y la exención de ciertos gastos de educación a los sobrevivientes calificados de ciertos miembros de primeros auxilios y miembros militares que mueran realizando tareas oficiales. Exige una supermayoría de votos de los administradores universitarios y de la junta de gobernadores del sistema universitario estatal para recaudar o imponer todas las tarifas autorizadas legislativamente si la ley requiere la aprobación de dichos organismos. Establece el sistema de colegios estatales existentes como una entidad constitucional; proporciona estructura de gobierno.</p>
<p>Voto Mayoritario Requerido para Imponer, Autorizar o Aumentar los Impuestos o Tasas Estatales</p> <p>Se prohíbe al sistema legislativo imponer, autorizar o aumentar los impuestos o tasas estatales, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación a través de una ley que no contenga ninguna otra materia. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
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<p>No. 10 Constitutional Revision Article III, Section 3 Article IV, Sections 4 and 11 Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6</p> <p>N.º 10 Revisión Constitucional Artículo III, Sección 3 Artículo IV, Secciones 4 y 11 Artículo VIII, Secciones 1 y 6</p>	<p>No. 12 Constitutional Revision Article II, Section 8 Article V, Section 13 Article XII, New Section</p> <p>N.º 12 Revisión Constitucional Artículo II, Sección 8 Artículo V, Sección 13 Artículo XII, Nueva Sección</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 2 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 2 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>Supermajority Vote for Planned Development and Special Area Plans</p> <p>This charter amendment would require a super-majority vote of four members of the Board of Commissioners for approval of any Planned Development Rezoning or Special Area Plan. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Voto Mayoritario para los Planes de Desarrollo Planificado y Especiales del Área</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos exigiría el voto mayoritario de cuatro miembros de la Junta de Comisionados para la aprobación de cualquier Plan de Desarrollo Planificado de Cambio de Zonificación o de Área Especial. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>State and Local Government Structure and Operation</p> <p>Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.</p> <p>Estructura y Operación del Gobierno Estatal y Local</p> <p>Requiere legislatura para conservar el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos. Asegura la elección de alguaciles, tasadores de propiedad, supervisores de elecciones, recaudadores de impuestos y secretarios de tribunal en todos los condados; elimina la capacidad de los estatutos del condado para abolir, cambiar el mandato, transferir deberes o eliminar la elección de estas oficinas. Cambia la fecha de inicio de la sesión legislativa anual en los años pares de marzo a enero; elimina la autorización de la legislatura para fijar otra fecha. Crea una oficina de seguridad nacional y contrterrorismo dentro del departamento de aplicación de la ley.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers</p> <p>Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.</p> <p>Cabildeo y Abuso de Poder por parte de Funcionarios Públicos</p> <p>Expande las restricciones actuales sobre el cabildeo para obtener compensación por parte de ex funcionarios públicos; crea restricciones al cabildeo por compensación para funcionarios públicos en servicio y ex magistrados y jueces; proporciona excepciones; prohíbe el abuso de un cargo público por parte de funcionarios públicos y empleados para obtener un beneficio personal.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 3 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 3 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>Appointing Pinellas County Canvassing Board</p> <p>This charter amendment would amend the charter to appoint the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to serve as the designated Canvassing Board for all elections under this Charter. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Designación de la Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Pinellas</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos enmendaría el estatuto para designar a la Junta de Escrutinio del Condado de Pinellas para que sirva como la Junta de Escrutinio designada para todas las elecciones bajo este Estatuto. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>No. 11 Constitutional Revision Article I, Section 2 Article X, Sections 9 and 19</p> <p>N.º 11 Revisión Constitucional Artículo I, Sección 2 Artículo X, Secciones 9 y 19</p>	<p>No. 13 Constitutional Revision Article X, New Section Article XII, New Section</p> <p>N.º 13 Revisión Constitucional Artículo X, Nueva Sección Artículo XII, Nueva Sección</p> <p>Ends Dog Racing</p> <p>Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.</p> <p>Fin a las Carreras Caninas</p> <p>Elimina progresivamente las carreras caninas comerciales relacionadas con apuestas para el 2020. Otras actividades de juego no se ven afectadas.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 4 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 4 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>Nepotism Definition of Relative</p> <p>This charter amendment would adopt Florida Statute 112.312 definition of a prohibited relative for the nepotism prohibition (prohibiting employing and contracting a defined relative of City Commissioner, City Manager, City Clerk, or City Treasurer). Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Definición de Parientes en Nepotismo</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos adoptaría la definición del capítulo 112.312 del Estatuto de Florida de un pariente prohibido para la prohibición del nepotismo (prohibir el empleo y la contratación de un pariente definido del Comisionado de la Ciudad, Administrador de la Ciudad, Secretario de la Ciudad o Tesorero de la Ciudad). ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes</p> <p>Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.</p> <p>Derechos de Propiedad; Eliminación de la Disposición Obsoleta; Estatutos Criminales</p> <p>Elimina el lenguaje discriminatorio relacionado con los derechos de propiedades determinadas. Elimina el lenguaje obsoleto derogado por los votantes. Elimina la disposición de que la enmienda de un estatuto penal no afectará el enjuiciamiento o las sanciones para un delito cometido antes de la enmienda; retiene la disposición actual que permite el enjuiciamiento de un delito cometido antes de la derogación de un estatuto penal.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 1 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 1 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>Grammar and Gender Neutrality</p> <p>This charter amendment would amend the charter throughout numerous sections of the charter to reflect gender neutrality, correct and streamline grammar, and correct typographical errors, reorganize and renumber the section and articles contained in the Charter. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Neutralidad en la Gramática y el Género</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos enmendaría el estatuto a lo largo de numerosas secciones del estatuto, para reflejar la neutralidad de género, corregir y simplificar la gramática y corregir errores tipográficos, reorganizar y reenumerar la sección y los artículos contenidos en el Estatuto. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 1 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 1 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p>

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<p>Page 3 of 3 Página 3 de 3</p> <p>City of Madeira Beach No. 5 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 5 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>City Manager Powers, Duties, Qualifications, Residency, Removal Procedures, and Acting City Manager</p> <p>This charter amendment would require the City Manager maintain membership in good standing in the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and Florida City and County Managers Association (FCCMA), clarify powers and duties of City Manager, procedures for removal of City Manager and appointment of acting city manager, and state that while it may be preferable the City Manager live within the City of Madeira Beach, it is not mandatory. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Poderes, Deberes, Calificaciones, Residencia, Procedimientos de Remoción del Administrador de la Ciudad y Administrador Interino de la Ciudad</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos requeriría que el Administrador de la Ciudad mantenga la membresía con buena reputación en la Asociación Internacional de Administradores de Ciudades y Condados (International City/County Management Association, ICMA) y la Asociación de Administradores de Ciudades y Condados de Florida (Florida City and County Managers Association, FCCMA), aclare los poderes y deberes del Administrador de la Ciudad, los procedimientos para la remoción del Administrador de la Ciudad y la designación del Administrador Interino de la Ciudad, y establezca que, si bien es preferible que el Administrador de la Ciudad viva dentro de la Ciudad de Madeira Beach, no es obligatorio. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 7 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 7 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>City Attorney Limitations and Legal Representation of Elected Officials</p> <p>This charter amendment would prohibit the City Attorney, or the City Attorney's law firm, from personally representing an elected official in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding, however, the elected official is entitled to legal representation in any recall litigation or Florida Commission on Ethics proceeding at the expense of the City. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Limitaciones del Abogado de la Ciudad y Representación Legal de Funcionarios Electos</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos prohibiría al Abogado de la Ciudad, o al bufete de abogados del Abogado de la Ciudad, representar personalmente a un funcionario electo en cualquier litigio de destitución o en un procedimiento de la Comisión de Ética de Florida; sin embargo, el funcionario electo tiene derecho a representación legal en cualquier litigio de destitución o en un procedimiento de la Comisión de Ética de Florida a expensas de la Ciudad. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 10 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 10 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>Five Year Capital Improvements Plan</p> <p>This charter amendment would require adoption of a longer five (5) year Capital Improvements Program each year instead of the current requirement for a two (2) year Capital Improvements Program. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Plan de Mejoras de Capital de Cinco Años</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos requeriría la adopción de un Programa de Mejoras de Capital más largo, de cinco (5) años, cada año, en lugar del requisito actual de un Programa de Mejoras de Capital de dos (2) años. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 6 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 6 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>City Clerk Qualifications</p> <p>This charter amendment would require the City Clerk to maintain certification with the International Institute for Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and Florida Association for City Clerks (FACC). Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Calificación del Secretario de la Ciudad</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos requeriría que el Secretario de la Ciudad mantenga la certificación con el Instituto Internacional de Secretarios Municipales (International Institute for Municipal Clerks, IIMC) y la Asociación de Secretarios de las Ciudades de Florida (Florida Association for City Clerks, FACC). ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 8 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 8 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>City Taxes</p> <p>This charter amendment would provide that the City shall have the right to levy taxes by ordinance in a manner not in conflict with the general law of the State of Florida and would delete specific references to a public service tax. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Impuestos de la Ciudad</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos estipularía que la Ciudad debería tener derecho a recaudar impuestos por ordenanza, de una manera tal que no entre en conflicto con la ley general del Estado de Florida y eliminaría referencias específicas a un impuesto al servicio público. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	
	<p>City of Madeira Beach No. 9 Charter Amendment Ciudad de Madeira Beach N.º 9 Enmienda a los Estatutos</p> <p>Delete References to Publicity Expenditures</p> <p>This charter amendment would delete references to, and limitations on the use of ad valorem taxes for the purpose of giving publicity to the advantages, facilities, and resources of the City. Should the Charter be amended?</p> <p>Eliminación de Referencias a Gastos de Publicidad</p> <p>Esta enmienda a los estatutos eliminaría las referencias y limitaciones sobre el uso de impuestos ad valorem con el propósito de dar publicidad a las ventajas, instalaciones y recursos de la Ciudad. ¿Debería enmendarse el Estatuto?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	