

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PIERSON PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE PIERSON TOWN CHARTER; PROPOSING A CHARTER AMENDMENT REMOVING INITIAL INCORPORATION AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS AND BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS; PROPOSING A CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYORAL CANDIDATES; PROPOSING A CHARTER AMENDMENT CLARIFYING ELECTION PROCEDURE; PROPOSING A CHARTER AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE PIERSON TOWN CHARTER EVERY TEN YEARS; CALLING FOR REFERENDA ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER TO BE HELD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016; PROVIDING THE BALLOT TITLES AND BALLOT SUMMARIES FOR THE REFERENDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Pierson Town Council has established a Charter Review Committee to review the Pierson Town Charter and provide to the Town Council recommendations for the revision of the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that review and the recommendations of the Charter Review Committee, the Town Council desires to propose the following revisions to the Pierson Town Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PIERSON, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The revisions to the Charter for the Town of Pierson, Florida which are appended and attached as Exhibit “A” to this Ordinance are hereby adopted by reference by the Town Council to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Pierson for referendum.

Section 2. The proposed adoption of the Charter revisions appended to and adopted by reference as Exhibit “A” to this Ordinance shall be placed on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 8, 2016. The Charter revisions are proposed in four ballot questions. The ballot title and ballot summary for each are set forth in Exhibit “A”. Each Charter revision shall become effective upon approval of its corresponding ballot question in such referendum.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption by the Town Council.

The within and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read on first reading before the Town Council of the Town of Pierson, Florida at its meeting held at Pierson Town Hall held on the ____ day of _____, 2016.

It was moved by Council Member _____ and seconded by Council Member _____ that said Ordinance be approved on first reading. A roll call vote of the Council held on said motion for approval of the Ordinance resulted as follows:

Samuel G.S. Bennett, Chairman	_____
James T. Peterson, Vice Chairman	_____
Thomas Larrivee, Council Member	_____
Robert Greenlund, Council Member	_____
Herbert Bennett, Council Member	_____

The within and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read on second reading before the Town Council of the Town of Pierson, Florida at its meeting held at Pierson Town Hall held on the ____ day of _____, 2016.

It was moved by Council Member _____ and seconded by Council Member _____ that said Ordinance be adopted. A roll call vote of the Council held on said motion to adopt the Ordinance resulted as follows:

Samuel G.S. Bennett, Chairman	_____
James T. Peterson, Vice Chairman	_____
Thomas Larrivee, Council Member	_____
Robert Greenlund, Council Member	_____
Herbert Bennett, Council Member	_____

Whereupon the Chairman of the Town of Pierson, Florida, has hereunto set his official signature, duly attested by the Town Clerk, and has caused the official seal of said Town to affixed, at Pierson Town Hall, this ____ day of _____, 2016 for the purpose of authenticity as is required by law.

Attest:

Carmen M. Spelozzi, Town Clerk

Samuel G. S. Bennett, Chairman
Pierson Town Council