

**City of Coconut Creek
Referendum Questions
November 8, 2016 Ballot**

GENDER NEUTRALITY, DELETION OF OBSOLETE AND INCORRECT REFERENCES, TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, AND CURRENT TECHNOLOGY FORMAT

SHALL THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR GENDER NEUTRALITY, DELETION OF OBSOLETE AND INCORRECT REFERENCES, CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, AND FOR THE CURRENT TECHNOLOGY FORMAT RELATING TO RECORDS? CURRENTLY, THE CHARTER IS NOT GENDER NEUTRAL, PROVIDES OBSOLETE AND INCORRECT REFERENCES, HAS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, AND PROVIDES FOR AN ANTIQUATED TECHNOLOGY FORMAT.

YES

NO

RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR ACTION AFTER THE CITY'S RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS FROM THE BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS? CURRENTLY, THE CHARTER DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE DELAY BETWEEN THE ACTUAL ELECTION AND THE CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS BY BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, WHICH COULD RESULT IN A LEGAL CHALLENGE IF A COMMISSIONER IS SWORN-IN OR RESULTS ARE PRESENTED PREMATURELY.

YES

NO

RESIDENCY QUALIFICATION FOR COMMISSIONERS

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ADD A TWELVE (12) MONTH MINIMUM RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIC DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATE IS APPLYING TO REPRESENT? THIS PROVISION WILL ENACT A DISTRICT-SPECIFIC LENGTH OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT WITHIN THE CHARTER.

YES

NO

PROHIBITION AGAINST COMMISSIONERS BEING PAID LOBBYISTS

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT OF ANY COMMISSIONER AS A PAID LOBBYIST? CURRENTLY, THE CHARTER IS SILENT AS TO THE PROHIBITION OF A COMMISSIONER BEING A PAID LOBBYIST.

YES

NO

PROVIDE FOR AN ACTING VICE MAYOR

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A PROCEDURE THAT PROVIDES FOR AN ACTING VICE MAYOR WHEN THE MAYOR'S SEAT IS VACATED AND THE VICE MAYOR ASSUMES THE ROLE OF ACTING MAYOR? THIS ADDRESSES A VACANCY OF THE VICE MAYORAL ROLE THAT IS CREATED WHEN THE VICE MAYOR TAKES OVER AS ACTING MAYOR.

YES

NO

AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO CALL WORKSHOPS

SHALL THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY TO CALL WORKSHOP MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION BE ADDED TO THE CITY CHARTER? CURRENTLY, THE MAYOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CALL SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS. THE AUTHORITY TO CALL WORKSHOP MEETINGS IS NOT DOCUMENTED IN THE CITY CHARTER.

YES

NO

MAKE CHARTER CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAWS AND COUNTY PROCEDURES

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENCY WITH STATE LAWS AND COUNTY PROCEDURES? CURRENTLY, THE CITY'S CHARTER IS SILENT OR OTHERWISE PROVIDES LANGUAGE THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH STATE LAWS AND COUNTY PROCEDURES REGARDING ADVERTISING OF ORDINANCES, THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR, AND PROVISION OF ELECTION SERVICES.

YES

NO

AMEND AND CLARIFY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITY MANAGER

SHALL THE CITY MANAGER MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION CONCERNING CITY MATTERS, HAVE DISCRETION TO APPOINT

DEPUTY/ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER(S), AND PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH WRITTEN NOTICE DESIGNATING A QUALIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO SERVE DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE? CURRENTLY, THE CITY MANAGER CAN CHOOSE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION AS DESIRABLE. THE CHARTER REQUIRES THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY/ASSISTANT WITHOUT REGARD TO BUDGET/NECESSITY, AND DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE DURING UNANTICIPATED ABSENCE.

YES

NO

CLARIFY PROCEDURE FOR COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH BOARDS AND COMMITTEES BY ORDINANCE? CURRENTLY, THE CITY CHARTER AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSION TO CREATE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES ON AN AD HOC BASIS ONLY.

YES

NO

CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO REMOVE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY(S)

SHALL THE CITY ATTORNEY POSSESS THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY(S)? CURRENTLY, THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DO SO IS NOT DOCUMENTED IN THE CHARTER.

YES

NO

EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD TO MEET AND COMPLETE ITS DUTIES

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF TIME PROVIDED TO THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD TO COMPLETE ITS DUTIES FROM NINETY (90) DAYS TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS? THIS AMENDMENT WOULD PROVIDE FOR A MORE REPRESENTATIVE AND DELIBERATIVE PROCESS IN REVIEWING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S CHARTER.

YES

NO