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PINELLAS COUNTY CHARTER *OBSOLETE PROVISIONS*

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ANNEXATION

Sec. 2.07. Annexation.

Nothing in this Charter shall prevent a municipality from annexing an unincorporated area into its municipal boundaries, except that all annexations shall be in accordance with the exclusive method and criteria for voluntary annexation, including the delineation of areas eligible for annexation, adopted by ordinance under the authority elsewhere provided for in this Charter.

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Article III - Legislative Branch

Sec. 3.01. - Board of county commissioners.

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SPECIAL LAWS

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