

## **PINELLAS COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION (CRC) RULES**

### **Specified in the Charter**

- The charter review commission shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its membership.
- Further meetings of the commission shall be held upon the call of chairman or any three (3) members of the commission.
- All meetings shall be open to the public.
- A majority of the members of the charter review commission shall constitute a quorum.
- The commission may adopt other rules for its operations and proceedings as it deems desirable.
- The members of the commission shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses pursuant to law.
- Expenses of the charter review commission shall be verified by a majority vote of the commission and forwarded to the board of county commissioners for payment from the general fund of the county.

### **Additional Rules Adopted by the 2010 CRCs**

- Public comments would be at the beginning of the meeting with a three minute time limit and the subject matter limited to Charter review issues or with an issue on the Charter Review Commission's agenda.
- A sign in sheet and cards would be provided for public comment.
- A majority vote would be required at the time an issue is discussed and at the meeting prior to the final meeting; and that a majority plus one vote of the membership shall be required for final approval for placement on the ballot.
- Prior to final approval of a proposal to be placed on the ballot, the Charter Review Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposal.
- An issue that is initially voted down could be reconsidered later in the process.
- Approval of the expenses of the Consultant are delegated to the CRC Chairman