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Pinellas County Charter Review Commission
c/o Elithia Stanfield
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Dear Chairman Bomstein and Charter Review Commission Members,

At the June 6, 2006 City Commission meeting the Commission endorsed the attached resolutions which oppose the exclusion of elected officials from future Charter Review Commissions and the recommendation regarding the elimination of the dual referendum requirement. Final action of these is scheduled for the June 20, 2006 meeting which is a day after your final hearing. We will forward signed and executed copies of these on June 21, 2006.

As incorporated communities are an overwhelming proportion of Pinellas County we believe it is important to preserve charter language that allows elected officials and voters in the cities no less a "voice" than is currently reflected in the County Charter.

Thank you all for your consideration of our position.

Sincerely,

Mary Maloof
Mayor Mary Maloof

Cc: City Commission Members
Ralph Stone, City Manager