

2006 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

APPROVED

NO. 1: MOSQUITO CONTROL AND WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL - SECTIONS 2.04 and 5.02(b)

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR COUNTYWIDE MOSQUITO CONTROL AND WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL PROGRAMS

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Sections 2.04 and 5.02(b) of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to add countywide mosquito control and water and navigation control programs as special powers of the county, and delete the Mosquito Control District of Pinellas County and the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority from the listing of districts whose status, duties or responsibilities may not be changed by the Charter?

REJECTED

NO. 2: GENDER REFERENCES AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY - SECTION 4.01

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS CHARTER TO ADDRESS GENDER REFERENCES AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Section 4.01 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to correct gender reference and allow the County Administrator to select, employ, supervise, and terminate, without confirmation by the Board of County Commissioners, those executive, management, supervisory, and other employees who are under his or her control and authority, and who are exempt from coverage by the county's civil service plan?

REJECTED

NO. 3: CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION - SECTION 6.03

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS CHARTER TO CHANGE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP, REQUIRE HEARINGS, AND REDUCE FREQUENCY OF CONVENING

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Section 6.03 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to prohibit elected officials and government staff from serving on a Charter Review Commission, require hearings, and reduce frequency of convening Charter Review Commission from every 6 to 8 years, permit employment of independent staff and experts, and allow Charter Review Commissions to remain in existence until the general election to supervise informational or educational efforts?

REJECTED

NO. 4 – DUAL VOTE - SECTION 6.04

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS CHARTER TO DELETE DUAL VOTE EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Section 6.04 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to delete the requirement of a dual vote, while retaining the single vote requirement, for any charter amendment effecting a transfer of county, city, or special district service or regulatory authority, so that the Charter procedures will only follow the provisions of the Florida Constitution, which require a dual vote to effect a transfer of a county, city or special district function or power?

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NO. 5: ANNEXATION PROCEDURES - SECTION 2.07

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS CHARTER AND APPROVES LEGISLATIVE ACT TO STRENGTHEN ANNEXATION PROCEDURES RELATING TO NOTICE AND CONSENT

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Section 2.07 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to restrict annexation without the owner's consent, by requiring an informative mail notice prior to all non-voluntary annexations, establishing a 7-year moratorium on repeat annexation attempts without consent, regulate aspects of obtaining consent and shall special acts of the legislature be approved to implement said restrictions?

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NO. 6: ANNEXATION PROCEDURES - SECTION 2.07

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS COUNTY CHARTER AND APPROVES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE ACT TO MODIFY ANNEXATION PROCEDURES LIMITING INCENTIVE EXPENDITURES

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Section 2.07 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to limit the expenditure of public funds that do not provide a paramount public purpose to induce annexation and shall special acts of the legislature be approved to implement said restrictions?

REJECTED

NO. 7: ANNEXATION WITHOUT CONSENT - SECTION 2.07

BALLOT TITLE: AMENDS CHARTER AND APPROVES IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATIVE ACT TO RESTRICT ANNEXATION WITHOUT CONSENT

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall Section 2.07 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to restrict annexation without the owner's consent and shall a special act of the legislature be approved to implement said restrictions?

**** Amendments 5 and 6 were subjects of a legal challenge filed by a majority of Pinellas County's municipalities. A Settlement Agreement was signed May 2007.**