

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: July 21, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Rick J. Rudometkin, City Manager

Subject: Informative Memorandum Discussing Legal Restrictions on City Acts and Communications Regarding Ballot Measures

Background:

With the property tax reform bill going on the ballot in November, there are guidelines That should be followed. Enclosed is a memorandum from our attorney addressing Florida law governing the City's use of public funds, resources, and official authority in connection with communications about proposed legislative measures, referenda, and constitutional amendments subject to a vote of the electors. They have prepared this memo to help educate City officials and staff regarding statutory limitations on providing information to voters regarding upcoming ballot initiatives.

Staff Recommendation:

Information only

Suggested Motion: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Attachments: N/A

Memo