

AGENDA ITEM

Meeting: Town Council Meeting

Date: July 14, 2026

Time: 6:15 p.m.

Agenda Title:

Authorization to Request an Informal Attorney General Opinion Regarding Town Charter Election Date Clarification

Agenda Description:

Consideration of authorizing the Town Attorney to submit a request for an Informal Opinion to the Florida Attorney General regarding whether the Town Council may, by ordinance and without voter referendum, amend the Town Charter to correct scrivener's errors contained in the 2024 voter-approved Charter amendments relating to municipal election dates. The request seeks clarification as to whether the Town may align the Charter language with the election schedule established by the 2014 Charter amendment, which provides for municipal elections to coincide with federal, state, and county elections in even-numbered years, pursuant to Sections 166.021(4) and 100.3605, Florida Statutes. The opinion will provide legal guidance on whether the proposed clarification may be accomplished by ordinance or if voter referendum approval is required.

Recommended Action:

Authorize the Town Attorney to submit the Request for an Informal Opinion to the Florida Attorney General regarding clarification of the Town Charter election date provisions and to take any actions necessary to facilitate the request.

