

STAFF REPORT SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney/City Clerk

TITLE:

Potential charter amendments – most votes

SUMMARY:

According to Florida Statute 166.031, amendments to a municipality's charter must be submitted to its electors.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Discussion regarding potential charter amendments for future ballots.

Possible charter amendments:

Article V, Section 4. – General, special and run-off elections.

This Section requires receipt of a majority of the votes cast for a candidate to be declared to be duly elected and that if no candidate for a particular office receives a majority, a run-off election will be held.

Each run-off election costs the City over \$52,500. The Commission may consider putting forward a referendum question to change the voting requirement to be the greatest number of votes.

DIRECTION:

Direction is necessary regarding potential charter amendments for future ballots. An Ordinance for each referendum question authorized by the Commission would be placed on future agendas for consideration.

ATTACHMENT(S):

N/A