

STAFF REPORT SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney/City Clerk

TITLE:

Potential charter amendments – police & fire departments

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 IV, Section 10. – Police and fire departments.

This Section sets forth provisions related to the City's police and fire departments.

The City no longer has police or fire departments. The Commission may consider putting forward a referendum question to delete this Section from the Charter. These or similar provisions could be adopted by Ordinance into the City's Code at a later time if the City decides to re-constitute the police and/or fire departments.

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