

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: October 5, 2021

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

TITLE:

Discussion regarding potential ballot questions for the March 2022 municipal election

SUMMARY:

Sam Goodstein, Vice Chair of the Charter Review Committee will speak about the ballot questions approved by the committee.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

On January 19, 2021, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 02-2021, which established a Charter Review Committee, its the composition and duties. Thirteen members were appointed by the Commission on May 25, 2021 (two have since resigned) and the committee held its first meeting on July 6, 2021, and has been meeting twice a month.

The objective of Charter Review Committee is to review the City Charter and provide a recommendation to the City Commission regarding proposed amendments. Directions were that the Charter Review Committee's recommendation be delivered to the City Clerk within 180 days of its first meeting, with the City Clerk placing the recommendation on a City Commission regular meeting agenda. The City Commission is being asked to review the recommendations and determine if any proposed amendments to the City Charter should be pursued by the City. Ultimately, the timing of any proposed amendment(s) to the Charter will be finalized by ordinance no later than late November 2021 in order to be placed on the March 2022 municipal election ballot by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections. The following ballot questions were approved and recommended by a majority of the committee:

- 1) term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat
- 2) in any election a candidate may concede without forcing a run off
- 3) change to single-member district voting, mayor at large
- 4) allow election by plurality should the leading candidate get 40% plus 1 of the vote

MOTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis - N/A
Potential Ballot questions