

EXECUTIVE BRIEF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: April 21, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Commission

TITLE:

Discussion regarding a Charter Review brought forward by Commissioner Robinson

SUMMARY:

With the passage of time, circumstances regarding what is in and what is addressed by the Charter should be reviewed. Commissioner Robinson is interested in conducting this review in order to make sure it meets the needs of the residents in 2020.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Charter is the broad governing document for municipal governments. Adopted by the people and amended by the people through referendum every city in Florida has a charter. Municipalities occasionally make changes to their Charters and this process falls into three general categories:

- A formalized process including such things as specific timelines for review as well as appointed review committee,
- The case by case process whereby the Commission and/or a citizen petition results in changes being placed on the ballot for adoption into the Charter, and,
- A hybrid process that incorporates to varying degrees the above.

Most recently the City of Lake Worth Beach Commission placed ballot questions regarding the Charter on the March 17th ballot.

MOTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis - N/A