

# EXECUTIVE BRIEF WORK SESSION

**AGENDA DATE:** November 19, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**TITLE:**

Ballot Questions Discussion

**SUMMARY:**

In response to the Commission's comments and discussions regarding the potential need to address issues and provide clarification in the City's Charter, the ballot questions below are provided. The following topics may be placed on the March 9, 2021 ballot or be for subsequent election cycles.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

From time to time, the Commission places items for voters to consider and decide. There have been several such ballot questions in the past few years including the Gulf Stream Hotel property height limit increase (65' to 87') and the increase in the length of leases on the Beach properties to 30 years.

During public meetings, the Mayor and Commissioners have discussed and/or have heard several issues which would require a vote of the citizens in order to amend the City's Charter. These include, but are not limited to:

- Term Limits for Mayor and Commissioners
- Resign to run restrictions or filing to run again
- Declaration of Emergencies by Mayor and City Manager
- Adding a timeframe for when a Commission vacancy shall be filled
- Residency requirement for Utility Director

Any ballot question language that would go on the March 9, 2021 ballot must be finalized and approved in Ordinance form.

**DIRECTION:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

City Charter