

2017 Charter Review Task Force Recommendations

| Question | Proposed Amendment | Action Taken |
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| Whether the Charter should be amended as it relates to Commission compensation? | SECTION 1.06. – SALARY. Each County Commissioner shall receive a [[salary of \$6,000 per year]] >>yearly salary in accordance with general law applicable to non-charter counties which shall be << payable monthly and shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such reasonable and necessary expenses as may be approved by the Board. | Motion passed (6-2) |
| Whether the Charter should be amended as it relates to elections? | SECTION 3.03. NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS . All elections for Mayor, <u>Clerk of Courts</u> and the other members of the Board shall be nonpartisan and no ballot shall show the party designation of any candidate. No candidate shall be required to pay any party assessment or state the party of which he is a member or the manner in which he voted or will vote in any election. | Motion passed (unanimous) |
| Whether the Charter should be amended as it relates to term limits? | SECTION 3.01. – ELECTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. >>E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, effective with the term of Commissioners scheduled to commence in 2012, no person shall be elected as Commissioner for more than two consecutive four year terms. No term of service as a Commissioner commencing prior to 2012 shall be considered a part of or counted toward the two term limit.<< | Motion passed (6-2) |
| Whether the Charter should be amended as relates to the Office of the Commission Auditor? | SECTION 9.10. COMMISSION AUDITOR <u>OFFICE OF BUDGET AND RESEARCH.</u> There is hereby created and established the Office of the Commission Auditor <u>office of budget and research (OBR)</u> . The Commission Auditor <u>OBR Director</u> , who shall be a certified public accountant, will be selected by the County Commission and shall report directly to the County Commission. The County Commission shall provide by ordinance for the specific functions and responsibilities of the Commission Auditor <u>OBR</u> , which shall include but not be limited to providing the Commission with independent budgetary, audit, management, revenue forecasting, and fiscal analyses of commission policies, and county services and contracts. | Motion passed (6-2) |
| Whether the Charter should be amended to require that any appointed official or employee of Miami-Dade County who | SECTION 1.05. - FORFEITURE OF OFFICE OF COUNTY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES. C. Any appointed official or employee of >>Miami-<<Dade County who qualifies as a candidate for election to >> <u>the office of Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Miami-Dade County Mayor, Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Circuit Court, or Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser</u> << [[any federal, state or municipal office]] shall immediately take a leave of absence from his or her county position until the date of the election and shall, if | Motion passed (6-4) |

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| qualifies as a candidate for election to any federal, state or municipal office shall immediately take a leave of absence from his or her county position until the date of the election and shall, if elected, immediately forfeit his or her county position? | elected, immediately forfeit his or her county position. If the candidate is not elected, he or she shall immediately be reinstated to his or her former position. | |