

Charter Amendments
November 5, 1963

RESOLUTION NO. 8851

RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION
IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 1963, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF DADE
COUNTY CERTAIN CHARTER AMENDMENTS
PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT RESEARCH
COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter provides that amendments to the Charter may be proposed either by resolution adopted by the County Commission or by initiatory petitions of electors containing the prescribed number of signatures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request of the Government Research Council of the Miami-Dade County Chamber of Commerce, the County Commission, by Resolution No. 8767 adopted June 25, 1963, approved as to form an initiatory petition calling for a special election on certain proposed charter amendments; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission, by motion adopted on July 9, 1963, determined to exercise its power to call an election on said proposed charter amendments in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07 of the charter,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter, a special election is hereby called and shall be held in Dade County, Florida, on Tuesday, November 5, 1963, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Dade County proposals for amendments to the Home Rule Charter, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE
CHARTER OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Section 1.03 (A) shall be amended to read:

Section 1.03 Districts

- A. There shall be eight County Commission districts. The initial boundaries of these districts shall be as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

Section 1.04 shall be amended to read:

Section 1.04 Composition of the Board

The Board shall consist of nine members elected as follows:

- A. From each of the eight districts there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the County at large a County Commissioner who shall be a qualified elector residing within the District at least six months and within the County at least three years before qualifying.
- B. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the County at large a Mayor who shall be a qualified elector residing within the County at least three years before qualifying. The Mayor shall also serve as a member of the Board and shall be subject to all restrictions provided in this Charter applying to all other Commissioners.

Beginning with the state primary elections in 1968, the Mayor and each Commissioner shall be elected for a term of four years.

Section 1.05 (A) shall be amended to read:

Section 1.05 Forfeiture of Office

- A. Any member of the Board of County Commissioners who ceases to be a qualified voter of the County or who fails to attend meetings without good cause for a period of six months, shall immediately forfeit his office. Any Commissioner except the Mayor who ceases to reside in the district which he represents shall also immediately forfeit his office.

Section 1.07 shall be amended to read:

Section 1.07 Vacancies

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or the other members of the Board shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining members of the Board within 30 days, or the Board shall call an election to be held not more than 45 days thereafter to fill the vacancy. The person chosen to fill the office vacated must at the time of his appointment meet the residence requirements for the office to which he is appointed. If the person is appointed, he shall serve only until the next state primary election. If the person is elected, he shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the office to which he is appointed.

Section 1.08 shall be amended to read:

Section 1.08 Organization of the Board

The Mayor shall be Chairman of the Board. The Board shall select a vice chairman who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and who shall be known as Vice Mayor. The Clerk of the Circuit Court or his deputy shall serve as clerk of the Board. No action of the Board shall be taken except by a majority vote of those present at a meeting at which a majority of the Commissioners then in office is present. All meetings shall be public.

Section 2.01 shall be amended to read:

Section 2.01 Election and Commencement of Terms of County Commissioners

- A. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter, beginning in 1968, the election for the offices of Mayor and County Commissioner shall be held every four years at the time of the state primary elections.
- B. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast there will be a run-off election at the time of the state second primary election between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. Should a tie result, the outcome shall be determined by lot.
- C. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the terms of office of the Mayor and the other County Commissioners shall commence on the second Tuesday next succeeding the date provided for the state second primary election.

Section 2.02 shall be repealed.

Section 2.03 shall be amended to read:

Section 2.03 Non-Partisan Elections

All elections for Mayor and the other members of the Board shall be non-partisan 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.

Section 2.04 shall be amended to read:

Section 2.04 Qualifications and Filing Fee

All candidates for the office of Mayor or County Commissioner shall qualify with the Clerk of the Circuit Court no earlier than the 63rd day and no later than noon on the 49th day prior to the date of the election at which he is a candidate in the method provided by law or ordinance, and shall pay a filing fee of \$300. All filing fees shall be paid into the general funds of the County.

Section 2.05 shall be repealed.

Section 9.01 shall be amended to read:

Section 9.01 Composition of Board of County Commissioners Prior to 1968 State Primary Elections

- A. The term of each County Commissioner who was elected at large in 1960 state primary elections, of each County Commissioner who was elected by districts in the 1962 state primary elections, and of each County Commissioner who was elected from a municipality shall terminate at midnight on the third Tuesday next succeeding the date of the special election provided for in Section 9.01 (B).
- B. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the County at large a Mayor and from each of the eight districts a County Commissioner at a special election to be held on the twelfth Tuesday following the effective date of this amendment. Candidates for these offices shall be qualified electors residing within the County at least three years before qualifying and in addition candidates for the office of Commissioner from each of the eight districts must reside within the district for which they are a candidate on the date they qualify.

- C. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, there will be a run-off election on the second Tuesday following such special election between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. Should a tie result, the outcome shall be determined by lot.
- D. The terms of the Mayor and the other Commissioners shall begin at midnight on the third Tuesday next succeeding the date of the special election provided for in Section 9.01(B) and shall end on the second Tuesday next succeeding the 1968 state second primary election.
- E. The provisions of Sections 2.03, 2.04, 2.06 and 2.07 apply to such elections.

Section 9.07 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 9.07 Termination of this Article

After December 31, 1968, this Article 9 shall cease to be a part of this Charter.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Section 1.06 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1.06 Salary and Effective Date

- A. The Mayor shall receive a salary of \$15,000 a year, payable monthly, and each of the other County Commissioners shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, payable monthly. The Mayor and each of the other County Commissioners shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such reasonable and necessary expenses as may be approved by the Board.
- B. This section shall become effective on the date the terms commence for the first eight Commissioners and the Mayor elected by the qualified electors of the County at large and not before.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Section 8.03 shall be amended to read:

Section 8.03 Name of County

The name of this County shall be County of Miami.

Section 2. Notice of such special election shall be published in newspapers of general circulation in Dade County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the date of first publication to be at least thirty days prior to the date of said special election, by publishing this resolution in full, which shall constitute notice of such special election.

Section 3. The result of such special election shall be determined by a majority of the qualified electors of Dade County voting upon each proposed charter amendment. The polls at such special election shall be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. until 7:00 o'clock P. M. on the day of such special election. All qualified electors of Dade County, Florida, shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The County registration books will remain open at the office of the Dade County Supervisor of Registration until thirty days prior to the date of such special election, at which time the registration books will close in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws. Voting machines shall be used in such special election, and the question which shall appear on the voting machines shall be substantially in the following form:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

WHETHER THE HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR EIGHT COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS, AND FOR A NINE MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CONSISTING OF EIGHT COMMISSIONERS AND A MAYOR TO BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY AT LARGE, AND PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ALL PRESENT COMMISSIONERS UPON ELECTION OF SUCH NEW COMMISSIONERS ON THE TWELFTH TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ☐

AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ☐

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

WHETHER SECTION 1.06 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE A SALARY OF \$15,000 FOR THE MAYOR AND A SALARY OF \$10,000 FOR OTHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EFFECTIVE ONLY UPON THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND EIGHT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ☐

AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ☐

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

WHETHER SECTION 8.03 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE NAME OF DADE COUNTY TO COUNTY OF MIAMI?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ☐

AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ☐

Section 4. Each proposed Charter amendment shall appear on the voting machine ballot as a separate question or proposal. Those qualified electors desiring to adopt or approve any proposed Charter amendment shall be instructed to pull down the lever over or opposite the words "FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" appearing on the voting machine. Those qualified electors desiring to reject or disapprove any proposed Charter amendment shall be instructed to pull down the lever over or opposite the words "AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" appearing on the voting machine.

Section 5. Absentee paper ballots may be used by qualified electors of Dade County for voting on these proposed Charter amendments at said special election, for any reason set forth and prescribed in Section 101.62, Florida Statutes. The form of such absentee ballots shall be in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the general election laws, and shall have printed thereon each of the questions or proposals hereinabove set forth, with proper places for voting either "FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" or "AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" following the statement of each question or proposal aforesaid.

Section 6. A sample ballot showing the manner in which the questions or proposals aforesaid will appear on the voting machines at this special election shall be published and provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of the general election laws.

Section 7. This special election on the proposed Charter amendments aforesaid shall be held and conducted in accordance with the

applicable provisions of the general laws relating to special elections and in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter governing elections on proposed Charter amendments initiated by petitions of electors. The County Manager, the Finance Director, the Supervisor of Registration and the Clerk of the County Commission are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate actions necessary to carry into effect and accomplish the provisions of this Resolution. This special election shall be a non-partisan election. Election inspection boards, inspectors and clerks to serve as election officials in connection with this special election shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws.

Section 8. This special election shall be canvassed by the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and one County Judge sitting as a canvassing board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Home Rule Charter.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner

Robert M. Brake, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Alexander S. Gordon, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

James H. Allen	Aye
Jack H. Beckwith	Nay
Robert M. Brake	Aye
Alexander S. Gordon	Aye
Charles F. Hall	Absent
Hughlan Long	Aye
Arthur H. Patten, Jr.	Nay
Frank O. Pruitt	Nay
Tom Sasso	Aye
Harold B. Spaet	Aye
Milton E. Thompson	Aye
Winston W. Wynne	Nay
Joseph A. Boyd, Jr.	Nay

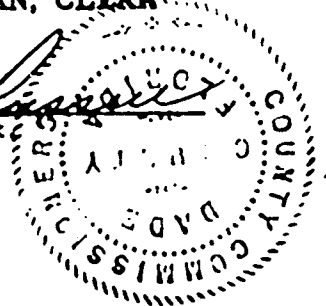
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The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and
adopted this 16th day of July, 1963.

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

E. B. LEATHERMAN, CLERK

By: W. J. Leatherman
Deputy Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 8888

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AS TO FORM
INITIATORY PETITION CALLING FOR
SPECIAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO
ELECTORS OF DADE COUNTY PROPOSAL
FOR AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1.01 A (8)
OF HOME RULE CHARTER**

WHEREAS, the County Commission has been requested to approve as to form an initiatory petition to be circulated for signatures of electors of Dade County requiring the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of Dade County a proposal for amendment to Section 1.01 A (8) of the Home Rule Charter, in accordance with the procedures prescribed by Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds that such initiatory petition is in the form prescribed by the provisions of the Home Rule Charter governing amendments to the Charter,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that said initiatory petition (a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof by reference) is hereby approved as to form only, in compliance with the requirements of Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Robert M. Braks, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Alexander S. Gordon, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:



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James H. Allen	Aye
Jack H. Beckwith	Aye
Robert M. Brake	Aye
Alexander S. Gordon	Aye
Charles F. Hall	Absent
Hughlan Long	Aye
Arthur H. Patten, Jr.	Aye
Frank O. Pruitt	Aye
Tom Sasso	Aye
Harold B. Spaet	Aye
Milton E. Thompson	Aye
Winston W. Wynne	Aye
Joseph A. Boyd, Jr.	Aye

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of July, 1963.

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

E. B. LEATHERMAN, CLERK

By: W. F. [Signature]
Deputy Clerk.



To The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF METROPOLITAN
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Gentlemen:

The undersigned electors of Dade County, Florida, petition the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to call an election and place on the ballot for the consideration of the electors of Dade County, Florida, as provided by Section 8.07 of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, the following amendment to the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida.

AMENDMENT

ARTICLE - 1, SECTION 1.01A8 of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, adopted May 21, 1957, as Amended, shall be Amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1.01A8 -- ~~Amendment to~~

Establish and administer housing, slum clearance, urban renewal, conservation, flood and beach erosion control, air pollution control, and drainage programs and cooperate with governmental agencies and private enterprise in the development and operation of these programs; PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT: (a) ANY URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM FOR A CITY, MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY, AND ANY AND ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR SAID CITY URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM MUST BE DERIVED ONLY FROM SAID CITY; AND (b) ANY URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM FOR AN UNINCORPORATED DISTRICT AREA, MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT, AND ANY AND ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO BE USED FOR SAID DISTRICT URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM, MUST BE DERIVED ONLY FROM SAID UNINCORPORATED DISTRICT AS DESCRIBED IN, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 11, OF THIS SECTION.

PRECINCT No.
(IF KNOWN)

RESOLUTION NO. 8852

**RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION
IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 1963, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF DADE
COUNTY CERTAIN CHARTER AMENDMENTS
PROPOSED BY INITIATORY PETITIONS FILED
BY GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter, the County Commission, by Resolution No. 8497, adopted April 2, 1963, approved as to form initiatory petition calling for an election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of Dade County certain proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter set forth in said initiatory petition; and

WHEREAS, initiatory petitions signed by electors of Dade County were duly filed with the Clerk of the County Commission within the thirty day period and extension thereto specified by the Home Rule Charter, which initiatory petitions were referred to the County Manager for a canvass to determine whether they contained the requisite number of signatures of qualified electors; and

WHEREAS, by certificates dated July 12, 1963, the County Manager certified that said initiatory petitions have been duly canvassed and that they contained the signatures of qualified electors numbering more than five (5%) percent of the number of electors voting in Dade County for the office of Governor in the 1960 general election, and, therefore, complied with the requirements of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission is required to call a special election on the proposed Charter amendments specified in said

initiatory petitions on a date not less than sixty days nor more than one hundred twenty days from July 12, 1963; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission, in compliance with the requirements of the Home Rule Charter, has determined that such special election shall be held and conducted on Tuesday, November 5, 1963 (which date is not less than sixty nor more than one hundred twenty days from the date upon which said initiatory petitions were certified) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of Dade County for adoption or rejection the Charter amendments proposed by said initiatory petitions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter, a special election is hereby called and shall be held in Dade County, Florida, on Tuesday, November 5, 1963, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Dade County proposals for amendments to the Home Rule Charter, as follows:

1. Article 1, Section 1.01 A 19 of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, adopted May 21, 1957, as amended, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1.01 A 19 - AMENDMENT TO
MAKE THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF ELECTIVE.

A. By ordinance, abolish or consolidate the office of constables, or any county office created by the Legislature, or provide for the consolidation and transfer of any of the functions of such officers, provided, however, that there shall be no power to abolish the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sheriff, or to abolish or impair the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court or to abolish any other Court provided by the constitution or by general law, or the judges or clerks thereof.

B. A special election shall be held in Dade County, Florida, no later than thirty days from the passage of this Amendment in order to elect the Sheriff. The Metropolitan Sheriff shall continue to hold office, until the election, of the Sheriff, as provided above and his qualification and assuming office as provided by the general laws of the State of Florida. Election dates for the office of Sheriff will thereafter coincide with the primary and general elections of the State of Florida, and the election and duties and office of Sheriff shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

C. Upon the election of the Sheriff, and his taking office, as herein provided, all existing ordinances inconsistent herewith shall not longer remain in force and effect."

2. Article 8, Section 8.01 A of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, adopted May 21, 1957, as amended, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 8.01 A - AMENDMENT TO MAKE
THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR ELECTIVE

The following offices are hereby abolished and functions of such offices are hereby transferred to the County Manager who shall provide for the continuation of all the duties and functions of these offices required under the Constitution and general laws of this State: County Tax Collector, County Surveyor, County Purchasing Agent and County Supervisor of Registration, provided, however, that there shall be no power in the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to abolish the office of County Assessor of taxes.

(1) A special election shall be held in Dade County, Florida, no later than thirty days (30) from the passage of this Amendment, in order to elect the County Assessor of Taxes. The County Manager shall continue to hold the office of County Assessor of Taxes, until the election of the County Assessor of Taxes, as provided by the general laws of the State of Florida. Election dates for the office of County Assessor of Taxes will thereafter coincide with the primary and general elections of the State of Florida, and the election and duties and office of the County Assessor of Taxes shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

(2) Upon the election of the County Assessor of Taxes, and his taking office, as herein provided, all existing ordinances inconsistent shall no longer remain in force and effect."

3. Article 5, Section 5.04 of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, adopted May 21, 1957, as amended, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5.04 - CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES

Contraction and extension of Municipal Territorial limits or boundaries shall be in accordance with and as provided under the provisions of Chapter 171 of the Florida Statutes."

4. Article 9, Section 9.03 of the Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, Florida, adopted May 21, 1957, as amended, shall be amended by adding a subsection designated "A" to read as follows:

"REASSESSMENT 1966

A. That the Board of County Commissioners shall not provide for or order complete reassessment according to law of all real and tangible personal property within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the County exclusive of property assessed by the State, prior to January 1, 1966; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to limit or prohibit the reassessment, from time to time, of single items of real and tangible personal property within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county, exclusive of property assessed by the State, as provided by the general laws of the State pertaining to such reassessment."

Section 2. Notice of such special election shall be published in newspapers of general circulation in Dade County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the date of first publication to be at least thirty days prior to the date of said special election, by publishing this Resolution in full, which shall constitute notice of such special election.

Section 3. The result of such special election shall be determined by a majority of the qualified electors of Dade County voting upon each proposed charter amendment. The polls at such special election shall be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. until 7:00 o'clock P. M. on the day of such special election. All qualified electors of Dade County, Florida, shall be entitled to vote at said special election. The County registration books will remain open at the office of the Dade County Supervisor of Registration until thirty days prior to the date of such special election, at which time the registration books will close in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws. Voting machines shall be used in such special election, and the question which shall appear on the voting machines shall be substantially in the following form:

FIRST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

WHETHER SECTION 1.01 A (19) OF
THE HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE
AMENDED TO MAKE THE SHERIFF OF DADE
COUNTY AN ELECTIVE OFFICE AND TO
REQUIRE A SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ELECTING THE SHERIFF OF DADE COUNTY?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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SECOND PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

WHETHER SECTION 8.01 A OF THE
HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED
TO MAKE TAX ASSESSOR OF DADE COUNTY AN
ELECTIVE OFFICE AND TO REQUIRE A SPECIAL
ELECTION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE
OF ELECTING THE TAX ASSESSOR OF DADE COUNTY?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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THIRD PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

WHETHER SECTION 5.04 OF THE HOME
RULE CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED TO
PROVIDE THAT CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL
BOUNDARIES SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF CHAPTER 171, FLORIDA STATUTES?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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FOURTH PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

WHETHER SECTION 9.03 OF THE
HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE AMENDED
TO PROHIBIT COMPLETE REASSESSMENT
ACCORDING TO LAW OF ALL REAL AND
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN DADE
COUNTY PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1966?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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Section 4. Each proposed Charter amendment shall appear on the voting machine ballot as a separate question or proposal. Those qualified electors desiring to adopt or approve any proposed Charter amendment shall be instructed to pull down the lever over or opposite the words "FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" appearing on the voting machine. Those qualified electors desiring to reject or disapprove any proposed Charter amendment shall be instructed to pull down the lever over or opposite the words "AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" appearing on the voting machine.

Section 5. Absentee paper ballots may be used by qualified electors of Dade County for voting on these proposed Charter amendments at said special election, for any reason set forth and prescribed in Section 101.62, Florida Statutes. The form of such absentee ballots shall be in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the general election laws, and shall have printed thereon each of the questions or proposals hereinabove set forth, with proper places for voting either "FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" or "AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" following the statement of each question or proposal aforesaid.

Section 6. A sample ballot showing the manner in which the questions or proposals aforesaid will appear on the voting machines at this special election shall be published and provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of the general election laws.

Section 7. This special election on the proposed Charter amendments aforesaid shall be held and conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the general laws relating to special elections and in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter governing elections on proposed Charter amendments initiated by petitions of electors. The County Manager, the Finance Director, the Supervisor of Registration and the Clerk of the County Commission are hereby authorized and directed to take all appropriate actions necessary to carry into effect and accomplish the provisions of this Resolution. This special election shall be a non-partisan election. Election inspection boards, inspectors and clerks to serve as election officials in connection with this special election shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the general election laws.

Section 8. This special election shall be canvassed by the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and one County Judge sitting as a canvassing board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.07 of the Home Rule Charter.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Winston W. Wynne, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jack H. Beckwith, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

James H. Allen	Aye
Jack H. Beckwith	Aye
Robert M. Brake	Aye
Alexander S. Gordon	Aye
Charles F. Hall	Absent
Hughlan Long	Aye
Arthur H. Patten, Jr.	Aye
Frank O. Pruitt	Aye
Tom Sasso	Aye
Harold B. Spaet	Aye
Milton E. Thompson	Aye
Winston W. Wynne	Aye
Joseph A. Boyd, Jr.	Aye

The Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of July, 1963.

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

E. B. LEATHERMAN, CLERK

By: W. J. R.
Deputy Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY MANAGER

WHEREAS, Section 8.07 of the Home Rule Charter provides that amendments to the Charter may be proposed by a petition of electors numbering five (5%) percent of the number voting in the County for the office of Governor in the last preceding gubernatorial general election; and requires that the Board of County Commissioners shall call an election not less than sixty (60) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Board receives a petition certified in the manner required for an initiatory petition for an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.01 of the Charter governing initiatory petitions for ordinances provides that signed petitions shall be filed with the Board of County Commissioners which shall within thirty (30) days order a canvass of the signatures thereon to determine the sufficiency of the signatures; and


WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the filing of petitions in the approved form to be filed by the Good Government League with the Clerk of the County Commission within the thirty day period specified by the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Good Government League duly filed said initiatory petitions with the Clerk of the County Commission within the time specified by the Charter, and the Clerk referred such petitions to the Supervisor of Registration for the purpose of determining whether the petitions contained the signatures of qualified electors of Dade County of sufficient number to comply with the requirements of Section 8.07 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, a canvass of the signatures on said initiatory petitions has been duly made by the Supervisor of Registration under the supervision and direction of the County Manager in accordance with the applicable and controlling Charter provisions,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, IRVING G. McNAYR, County Manager, do hereby certify to the Board of County Commissioners that the initiatory petitions filed by the Good Government League have been duly canvassed under my supervision and direction, and such initiatory petitions contain the signatures of duly qualified electors numbering more than five (5%) percent of the number of electors voting in Dade County for the office of Governor in the 1960 general election.

DATED at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 12th day of July, 1963.


IRVING G. McNAYR
County Manager

FORM 200A

MEMORANDUM

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TO Honorable Darrey A. Davis
County Attorney

DATE July 9, 1963

COUNTY ATTORNEY

FROM Irving G. McNay
County Manager

SUBJECT 1-311 Good Government League Petition

Attached is a memorandum from Mr. Brown, certifying the subject petition.

Would you please prepare a resolution for July 16, approving the petition and calling the elections for November 5.

IGM:gm
Attachment

FORM 200 A

MEMORANDUM

HW

1-311

TO Irving G. McNayr
County Manager

DATE

June 28, 1963

FROM Claude R. Brown *CRB*
Supervisor of Registration

SUBJECT

Good Government League
Petition.

Canvass of additional signatures on a petition sponsored by the Good Government League, 7100 Biscayne Boulevard, has been completed with the following overall results.

Number of signatures on petition	22,590
Number of signatures canvassed	22,590
Number of signatures certified	14,635

The number of certified signatures required under provisions of Section 8.07, Charter of Metropolitan Dade County, is 14,479, therefore, the 14,635 certified signatures comply with this requirement.

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cc: E. B. Leatherman

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