

Charter Amendments
November 7, 1967

Agenda Item No. 3 (h)
7-24-67

RESOLUTION NO. R-382-67

RESOLUTION CALLING SPECIAL ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 7, 1967, ON PROPOSAL
SUBMITTED BY CHARTER REVIEW BOARD
FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.07 OF
HOME RULE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR
CANVASS OF ALL ELECTIONS UNDER
CHARTER BY COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Dade County Charter Review Board has recommended to the County Commission a proposed amendment to Section 2.07 of the Dade County Home Rule Charter to provide for the canvass of all elections under the Home Rule Charter by the County Canvassing Board as defined and established through Section 102.141 (1), Florida Statutes, (consisting of the Supervisor of Elections, the County Judge and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners) rather than as presently provided in the Home Rule Charter (the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and one County Judge); and

WHEREAS, the County Commission finds and determines that such recommended charter amendment should be submitted to the electors of Dade County for approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission is empowered by the provisions of the Home Rule Charter to propose charter amendments by resolution and to call elections on such proposed charter amendments,

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

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Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 8.07 of the Dade County Home Rule Charter, a special election is hereby called and shall be held in Dade County, Florida, on Tuesday, November 7, 1967, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Dade County a proposal for amendment to the Home Rule Charter, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOME
RULE CHARTER OF DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA:

Section 2.07 of the Home Rule Charter shall be amended to provide as follows:

All elections under this Charter shall be canvassed by the County Canvassing Board as provided under the election laws of this state.

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 (30) 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 such proposed charter amendment. The polls at such special election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 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 shall remain open at the office of the Dade County Supervisor of

Elections until thirty (30) 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

WHETHER SECTION 2.07 OF THE
HOME RULE CHARTER SHALL BE
AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE
CANVASS OF ALL ELECTIONS
UNDER THE CHARTER BY COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE
ELECTION LAWS?

FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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Section 4. Such proposed charter amendment shall appear on the voting machine ballot as a separate question or proposal. Those qualified electors desiring to adopt or approve such 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 such 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 this proposed charter amendment

at said special election, for any reason set forth and prescribed in Section 101.62, Florida Statutes. The form of such absentee ballot shall be in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the general election laws, and shall have printed thereon the question or proposal hereinabove set forth, with proper places for voting either "FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" or "AGAINST PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT" following the statement of the question or proposal aforesaid.

Section 6. A sample ballot showing the manner in which the question or proposal 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 amendment 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 the County Commission. The County Manager, the Finance Director, the Supervisor of Elections 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 Alexander S. Gordon, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harold A. Greene, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joseph A. Boyd, Jr.	Absent
Alexander S. Gordon	Aye
Harold A. Greene	Aye
R. Hardy Matheson	Aye
Thomas D. O'Malley	Aye
Arthur H. Patten, Jr.	Aye
Earl M. Starnes	Aye
Lewis B. Whitworth	Absent
Chuck Hall	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of July, 1967.

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

E. B. LEATHERMAN, CLERK

By: Edward J. McLean
Deputy Clerk.