

CHARTER AMENDMENT ADVISORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM 26-01

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Member

TO: CITY COMMISSION

FROM: Alexandre Colo, Recording Secretary

CC: Charter Amendment Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Recommendations regarding City Attorney draft referendum ordinance to be presented to the City Commission on October 14, 2025

DATE: October 6, 2025

At the October 2, 2025 Charter Amendment Advisory Board meeting, the Board reviewed a draft of the referendum ordinance prepared by the City Attorney, of which he intends to present to the City Commission on October 14, 2025. After discussion, Vice-Chair Christopher Krzemien, seconded by Mr. Quenton Thompson, moved that the board support the referendum language as drafted by the City Attorney—while not placing it on the Special Election ballot. That motion was unanimously approved by the board.

Additionally, a motion was made by Ms. Heather Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Gary Enos, to recommend the City Commission against holding a special election for the referendum due to low turnout in special elections and greater public participation in general elections. That motion too passed unanimously.

Finally, the board unanimously reached consensus that the City should implement a mass education campaign to inform and educate Pompano Beach residents regarding the referendum.

Enclosed, please find the minutes of the past three (3) meetings of the Charter Amendment Advisory Board.

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Attachment(s)