

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
**Broward County, Florida**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 6 TO CHAPTER 57-174, LAWS OF FLORIDA SPECIAL ACTS OF 1957 AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, EXPANDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONERS AND STAGGERING SAID TERMS; MODIFYING THE DATES FOR MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS; IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON THE LENGTH OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF THE OFFICES OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS PROVIDED THAT THE TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS ARE INCREASED BY ELECTORS; PROVIDING THAT IF ANY OF THE AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF JUNE 18, 2019, THEN EACH SUCH AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CITY'S CHARTER UPON CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE ELECTION RESULTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has duly considered the proposed Charter amendments, which provide for expanding the terms of City Commissioners and staggering their terms, modifying the dates of municipal elections, and imposing limits on the length of consecutive terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners conditioned upon specific circumstances by all qualified electors within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 261 of the City's Charter provides for the method of amending the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach has deemed it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Pompano Beach that the proposed amendments to the City Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the electors; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The following referendum questions amending Chapter 57-174, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1957 as subsequently amended and supplemented, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Pompano Beach, shall be presented to the electorate of the City of Pompano Beach at the June 18, 2019 Special Municipal Election, and, if any of the following referendum questions are approved by a majority of the electorate at said election and met all conditions for approval, each said approved amendment shall be legally effective and shall become a part of the City Charter upon certification and acceptance of the election results.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1**

EXPAND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TERMS OF OFFICE,  
STAGGER TERMS;

SHALL SECTION 6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FROM EVEN-NUMBERED DISTRICTS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AND FOR ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS FROM ODD-NUMBERED DISTRICTS FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS, AND THEREAFTER FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS IN SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2**

TERMS LIMITS;

SHALL SECTION 6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH BE AMENDED TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ONLY IF COMMISSIONERS' TERMS ARE INCREASED TO FOUR YEARS TO LIMIT

THE LENGTH OF SERVICE OF CITY COMMISSIONERS TO THREE CONSECUTIVE FULL FOUR-YEAR TERMS AND TO LIMIT TERMS OF SERVICE FOR THE MAYOR-AT-LARGE TO FOUR CONSECUTIVE FULL FOUR-YEAR TERMS, NOT TO INCLUDE LESSER TERMS SERVED.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3**

EXTENSION OF TERMS, CHANGE MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES;

SHALL SECTION 6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH BE AMENDED TO EXTEND THE CURRENT TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS FROM NOVEMBER 2020 TO MARCH OF 2021 IN ORDER TO HOLD A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH OF 2021 AND TO TRANSITION FUTURE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH IN SUCCEEDING ELECTION YEARS.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the proposed amendments are approved, Section 6 entitled, "Office of Commissioner and Mayor-at-Large" will read as indicated below:

#### **Sec. 6. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER AND MAYOR-AT-LARGE.**

The City Commission shall consist of a number of electors of the city corresponding to the number of districts established pursuant to Article I, Section 3, of this Charter, one (1) Commissioner to be elected from each of said districts by vote of only the electors within that district, and a Mayor elected by vote of all electors within the City. In accordance with the laws governing municipal elections in Broward County, future municipal elections shall be transitioned to be held on the first Tuesday in ~~November~~ March of ~~even-number~~ appropriate years ~~during general elections~~. For the municipal general election of March ~~2012~~ 2021, the terms of office of City Commissioners who were elected from odd-numbered districts shall expire when successors are sworn in but not later than one week after the general election in ~~November of 2014~~ March of 2024, and ~~for the municipal general election of March 2013~~, the terms of office of City Commissioners who were elected from even-numbered districts shall expire when successors are sworn in but not later than one week after the general election in ~~November~~ March of ~~2014~~ 2025. Successor Commissioners shall be elected for terms to fill seats for terms of ~~two~~ four years or until their successors are elected and qualified to fill seats as terms expire in the respective districts. Also, for the municipal general election of March ~~2013~~ 2021, the term of office of the Mayor shall expire when a successor is sworn in but not later than one week after the ~~general~~ municipal election in ~~November~~

March of 2016 2025. Successor Mayors shall be elected for terms of four (4) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Beginning with the election of Mayor and City Commissioners from odd-numbered districts in 2021 and with the terms of Commissioners elected from even-numbered districts in 2024, terms of Commissioners shall be limited to three consecutive four-year terms, and the term of the Mayor shall be limited to four consecutive four-year terms, not to include partial terms served.

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Words in underscored type are additions.

**SECTION 2.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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**REX HARDIN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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