



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER PREPARED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR COPIES OF THE TEXT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO REQUEST AND UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO ADMINISTER A SPECIAL ELECTION BY PLACING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT BALLOT QUESTION ON THE CONGRESSIONAL GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Doral (the “City”) provides that the Charter “may be amended in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.03 of the Home Rule Charter of Miami Dade County”, also Section 2-2 of the City’s Code provides that “consistent with the requirements of article VI of the City’s Charter, the city council expressly adopts and implements article VI, entitled “Charter Amendments” of the City’s Charter in order to authorize future amendments to the City’s Charter...”

Currently, the City’s Charter Section 2.03 does not provide for a limitation on the number of times that an elected official can run for the office of mayor or councilmember. It is advisable that lifetime term limits of four terms for councilmembers and four terms for mayor are imposed on all elected officials.

If passed, this item will be put before the registered electors of the City of Doral for consideration in order to amend the City’s existing Charter.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$0		
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$0		

Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of less than \$50,000.00

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

The process is dictated by the Charter.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Draft Resolution.