



CHARTER REVISION BOARD MEETING
FORT LAUDERDALE EXECUTIVE AIRPORT
RED TAILS CONFERENCE ROOM
6000 NW 21ST AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05TH, 2023
5:30 PM

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

III. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 07TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

IV. OVERVIEW OF STRONG MAYOR VERSUS OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

SPEAKER: PETER L. CRUISE, Ph.D.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LeROY COLLINS PUBLIC ETHICS ACADEMY and AFFILIATE ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR at FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY and PALM BEACH COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONER

- **ARTICLE III. - GOVERNMENT OF CITY AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT (see attached)**
- **ARTICLE IV. – EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (see attached)**

V. PUBLIC INPUT Re: STRONG MAYOR VERSUS OTHER FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

VI. CHARTER REVISION BOARD DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION AS TO WHETHER CHANGES IN ARTICLES III AND IV ARE NEEDED.

VII. FOLLOW UPS FROM PRIOR MEETING

PAUL BANGEL, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

- 3.03 – Remove the dual dates and focus on the 6 months. Take out the 21 y/o requirement and change it to elector.
- 3.08 – Check on forfeiture of office.
- 6.06 & 3.07 – compare and explain the difference and any redundancy.
- 3.09 & 3.10 - examples of how other Cities seat newly certified commissioners/mayor.
- Draft amendments with strikes and underlines to have it at the next meetings.
- 3.08 – check on forfeiture of office.
- 3.15 – 3.20 – follow up discussion
- Look at the process outlined in 3.15 to make it more straightforward and process driven.
- Look at hard numbers and not percentages in 3.15. Take out roadblocks for the lay person to bring something forward for a discussion and consideration by the City Commission. Check the Homestead, FL Charter for language that could be workable.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

WHERE SHOULD ARTICLE II BE RECORDED? BROWARD COUNTY OR CITY CLERK

ARTICLE II. – CORPORATE LIMITS (link only – contains legal description)

[ARTICLE II. - CORPORATE LIMITS | Code of Ordinances | Fort Lauderdale, FL | Municode Library](#)

IX. GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

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PURPOSE: ADVISE THE CITY COMMISSION ON THE PROPRIETY OF THE EXISTING CHARTER AND, FURTHER, TO MAKE SUCH SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO PERFECT SAID CHARTER SO AS TO ESTABLISH A BETTER GOVERNMENT OF AND FOR THE CITY.

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