

CRC RESOLUTION NO. 2014-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DORAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ADOPTING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE SALARIES PAID TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ELECTORATE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE TIME FRAME AS PROVIDED IN THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING THE BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY OF THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RENUMBER AND RELETTER ARTICLES AND SECTIONS IN ORDER TO CONFORM THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI of the City of Doral Charter, the City of Doral Charter Review Commission may submit proposals to amend the City of Doral Charter directly to the City's electors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Charter mandates that the Charter Review Commission, no later than April 1st following the year of their appointment, present to the City of Doral electorate its recommendations for amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida provides that all amendments and revisions proposed by the Charter Review Commission must be presented by the City Council to the electorate no earlier than sixty (60) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Charter Review Commission's submittal of the amendments to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DORAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida, the City Council is hereby directed to place on the ballot for presentation to the electorate, at a special referendum election to be held no less than sixty (60) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this Resolution, the subject of which is proposed to provide for an adjustment to the salaries for the Mayor and Councilmembers, the full text of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein as **Exhibit "A"**.

SECTION 2: That the ballot title and summary for the proposed amendments/revisions as referred to above shall appear as follows:

**PROVIDE FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE SALARIES FOR THE
MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

Currently the Charter provides for the Mayor's salary to be \$50,000, and the Councilmembers' salaries to be \$12,000; with adjustments for cost of living increases, which have adjusted the current salaries to \$63,171 for the Mayor and \$15,153 for Councilmembers. Shall the Charter be amended to provide for the Mayor's salary to be \$60,000, and the Councilmembers salary to be fifty percent (50%) of the Mayor's salary, with cost of living adjustments?

YES FOR APPROVAL _____

NO FOR REJECTION _____

SECTION 3: That should a majority of electors voting on the above-referenced referendum election vote "YES," thereby approving the above ballot issue, attached **Exhibit "A"** shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida.

SECTION 4: That the City Attorney is hereby directed to insure that the appropriate numbers and/or letters are affixed to the Articles and Sections of the Charter in order to conform the Charter to the amendments if approved.

SECTION 5: That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

SECTION 6: That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by member Gomez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by member Bush and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chair Jesse A. Jones	Yes
Vice Chair Jerome Reisman	Yes
Christian L. Mazzola	Yes
Raymond G. Bush, Jr.	Yes
Eduardo Gomez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2014



JESSE A. JONES, CHAIR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

DNT:dnt

EXHIBIT "A"

Sec. 2.06. Compensation; reimbursement for expenses.

~~Councilmembers shall receive compensation in the amount of \$12,000 per fiscal year.~~ The Mayor shall receive compensation in the amount of ~~\$60,000~~50,000 per fiscal year. Councilmembers shall receive compensation in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the Mayor's salary per fiscal year. The above notwithstanding, the compensation for Councilmembers and the Mayor shall be adjusted each calendar year consistent with the Urban Consumer Price Index. The Council shall also receive reimbursement in accordance with applicable law, or as may be otherwise provided by ordinance, for authorized expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.