

CRC RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13

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 THE POSITION OF VICE-MAYOR TO BE ROTATED AMONGST THE COUNCILMEMBER SEATS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; 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 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 to provide for the Vice-Mayor position to rotate amongst the Councilmembers automatically in a specified order according to seats, 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:

**VICE MAYOR TO BE APPOINTED BY
CITY COUNCIL IN SEAT ROTATION ORDER**

Currently the Charter provides for the City Council to elect a Councilmember to serve as Vice-Mayor. Shall the Charter be amended to provide for the Vice-Mayor position to automatically rotate amongst the Councilmembers for one-year terms in the following order, Seat 1, Seat 3, Seat 2, and Seat 4?

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 Vice Chairman Reisman who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by member Mazzola 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. 2.01. City Council.

There shall be a City Council (the "Council") vested with all legislative powers of the City, consisting of four members ("Councilmembers") and the Mayor. Collectively, Councilmembers and the Mayor are "Members of the Council". Councilmembers shall occupy seats numbered 1 through 4 (individually each is a "Seat").

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(b) Vice-Mayor. During the absence or incapacity of the Mayor, the Vice-Mayor shall have all the powers, authority, duties and responsibilities of the Mayor. At the ~~first~~ Council meeting following certification of the election results for the regular City election, after each regular City election, or in any calendar year in which there is no regular City election, at the first Council meeting in the month of November, the ~~Council shall elect a Councilmember as~~ Vice-Mayor shall be appointed to serve a one year term as follows: In 2014, the Vice-Mayor shall be the Councilmember occupying Seat 1. In 2015, the Vice-Mayor shall be the Councilmember occupying Seat 3. In 2016, the Vice-Mayor shall be the Councilmember occupying Seat 2. In 2017, the Vice-Mayor shall be the Councilmember occupying Seat 4. This rotation shall continue each year thereafter.

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