

RESOLUTION 2011-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLES AND BALLOT SUMMARIES FOR REFERENDUM TO APPEAR ON THE MARCH 8, 2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City Commission has adopted ordinances providing for changes to the City Charter which must be submitted to the electors pursuant to Section 8.01 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit the changes to electors at the next general election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST PETE BEACH:

SECTION 1.

The following measures in Sections 2 through 5 shall be placed on the ballot for the March 8, 2011, general election ballot to be voted upon by the qualified electors of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

SECTION 2.

BALLOT TITLE:

**NO. 1
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

BALLOT SUBTITLE:

**Repeal of Charter Requirement for Voter Approval
of Certain Comprehensive Plans and Plan Amendments**

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Charter Section 3.15 requires voter approval of any comprehensive plan or plan amendment, except one affecting five or fewer parcels of land or as otherwise prohibited by law, that changes the density or intensity of uses or height of structures or which adds or changes a land use category. Repeal of Section 3.15 will terminate this right of electors to vote on comprehensive plans and plan amendments. Shall Charter Section 3.15 be repealed?

_____ Yes

_____ No

SECTION 3.

BALLOT TITLE:

**NO. 2
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

BALLOT SUBTITLE:

**Repeal of Charter Requirement to
Submit Community Redevelopment Plans to Voters**

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Charter Section 3.16 provides that a community redevelopment plan, as defined in Florida Statutes Section 163, shall not be adopted by the City Commission until such proposed plan is submitted to a vote of the electors by referendum as provided by Florida Statute Section 166.031 or the City Charter. Repeal of Section 3.16 will terminate this right of electors to vote on community redevelopment plans. Shall Charter Section 3.16 be repealed?

_____ Yes

No



SECTION 4.

BALLOT TITLE:

**NO. 3
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

BALLOT SUBTITLE:

**Repeal of Charter Requirement
for Voter Approval of Development
Code Changes to Height of Structures**

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Charter Section 3.18 provides that no amendment to the City's land development code changing the allowable height of any structure shall be adopted by the City Commission until the amendment is submitted to the electors by referendum, unless it has been previously voted on in an approved comprehensive plan or plan amendment. Repeal of Section 3.18 terminates this right of electors to vote on land development code height changes. Shall Charter Section 3.18 be repealed?

_____ Yes

_____ No

SECTION 5.

BALLOT TITLE:

NO. 4
CHARTER AMENDMENT
BALLOT SUBTITLE:

Revision of Section 7.04 of City Charter Governing
Initiative and Referendum Proceedings

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Shall Charter Section 7.04, governing initiative and referenda, be revised to change the petition signature requirement from 10 percent of total electors to 10 percent of total electors in each district, specify a 90-day time period for petition submittal, delete suspension of ordinance upon filing a referendum petition, and require petitions to advise voters the election will be held at the next regular election unless a special election is called?

_____ Yes

_____ No

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall notify the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections of this Resolution and provide the ballot questions provided hereby.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Commission.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting, this 6th day of

January, 2011.

CITY OF ST PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, BY AND THROUGH THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF ST PETE BEACH

By: Mayor Michael Finnerty
Mayor Michael Finnerty

ATTEST:

By: Pamala A. Prell
Pamala Ann Prell, Acting City Clerk

BALLOT LANGUAGE FORM

MUNICIPALITY: (TOWN OR CITY) CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

SUBMITTED BY: PAMALA PRELL, ACTING CITY CLERK

DATE OF ELECTION: MARCH 8, 2011

QUESTION

Number of Referenda(um): 4

Number of Proposed Charter Amendment(s): 4

Number of Proposed Annexation Question(s): 0

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