

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 - 6:00 P.M. AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. ROLL CALL
- D. INTRODUCTIONS
- E. ATTORNEY PRESENTATION (ETHICS, RECORDS, SUNSHINE LAW)
- F. SELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, SECRETARY
- G. ESTABLISH TIMELINE AND MEETING SCHEDULE
- H. MISCELLANEOUS
  - 1. Next meeting date
- I. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### J. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 286.0105, if any person or entity decides to appeal any decision made on any matter considered at any meeting or hearing of any Redington Shores Board or Commission, he, she or it will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he, she or it may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the legal arguments, testimony, and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

# RES 2-2024 ESTABLISHING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

#### **RESOLUTION 2-24**

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#### A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR A MISSION AND FOR PROCEDURES FOR THE CHARTER REVIEW PROCESS; MAKING RELATED FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, § 16(F) of the Town Charter requires that, at least once every five years, the Town Commission shall consider the necessity for the appointment of a Charter Review Committee, and at least once every 10 years, the Town Commission shall appoint a Charter Review Committee (CRC), for the purpose of reviewing the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, and making recommendations to the Town Commission on any amendments, additions or deletions to the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, on April 11th 2012, the Town Commission established its last CRC; and

WHEREAS, that CRC conducted six meetings between April and June of 2012, and issued its final report to the Commission on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2012; and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the Commission has not appointed a new CRC in over eleven years, and so as to abide by the Town Charter's mandate, the Commission finds that a CRC must now be appointed; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that since Town elections are scheduled to occur in March of 2024, it will be in the Town's best interests to allow the most recently elected/re-elected Commission members to make appointments to the CRC and to consider any recommendations the CRC may make; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that the adoption of this Resolution is in the best interests of the Town and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, that:

- Section 1: Pursuant to § 16(F) of the Town Charter, a 2024 Charter Review Committee (CRC) is hereby created.
- Section 2: Pursuant to § 16(F) of the Town Charter, the CRC shall be made up of five residents appointed by the Commission, with one appointee designated by each District Commissioner from within that District, and with one appointee designated by the Mayor-Commissioner from the Town at large.

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Section 3: The members of the CRC shall be appointed by the members of the Commission, in the manner set forth in Section 2, at its April 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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- Section 4: Pursuant to § 5-4 of the Town Code, once appointed, the CRC members shall receive an orientation as to ethics, records and sunshine laws applicable to advisory board members, and shall receive available historical records from the Town's prior CRC's work.
- Section 5: Pursuant to § 5-6 of the Town Code, at its first meeting, the CRC shall select a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary. Also at its first meeting, the CRC shall establish a schedule of meetings for it to conduct its business so as to produce a final report to the Commission within the deadline set forth in this Resolution.
- Section 6: Pursuant to § 5-7 of the Town Code, the Town Administrator and Town Clerk shall provide administrative support to the CRC.
- Section 7: Pursuant to § 11(D) of the Town Charter, the Town Attorney shall serve as legal advisor to the CRC.
- Section 8: The duty of the CRC shall be to carefully review the current Town Charter, to conduct no less than four meetings at which Town residents, property owners, and business owners may attend and offer comments and recommendations regarding the Town Charter, and to thereafter develop a final report to the Town Commission making recommendations as to any amendments, additions or deletions to the Town Charter.
- Section 9: The CRC shall schedule its meetings and conduct its business so as to finish its deliberations and vote on a final report and recommendation to the Town Commission by no later than Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2024. The Commission may extend this deadline at the request of the CRC if good cause exists to grant such extension.
- Section 10: After the Commission receives the CRC's report and recommendation, it shall consider which if any of the CRC-proposed Charter amendments to submit to the Town's electors at a referendum to be scheduled by the Commission.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision or word of this Resolution is held unconstitutional or otherwise legally invalid, same shall be severable and the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected by such invalidity, such that any remainder of the Resolution shall withstand any severed provision, as the Board of Commissioners would have adopted the Resolution even absent the invalid part.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 13th day of March, 2024

Lisa Hendrickson, Mayor

argaret Carey, Town Clerk \_

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Attest:

# CHARTER

# **CHARTER**<sup>1</sup>

#### § C-1. Creation of municipality.

A municipality to be known and designated as the "Town of Redington Shores, Florida," is hereby established and created in the County of Pinellas and, as such, shall have perpetual existence, may contract and be contracted with and may sue and be sued and be impleaded in all courts of this or any other state in the United States and in all matters whatsoever.

#### § C-2. Municipal limits.

The boundaries of the Town of Redington Shores shall be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south boundary of Government Lot 1, Section 32, Township 30 South, Range 15 East, with the south boundary of Block 1 in Gay Shores Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 25 at page 64 of the public records of Pinellas County, Florida, run thence northeasterly along the southerly boundary of said Gay Shores Subdivision and of First Addition to Gay Shores Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 14 in Block 6 of First Addition to Gay Shores Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 27 at page 39 of the public records of Pinellas County, Florida; run thence northwesterly along the easterly boundary of said First Addition to Gay Shores Subdivision to the southeasterly corner of Lot 24 in Block 4 of said First Addition to Gay Shores Subdivision; run thence northerly 66 degrees, 24 minutes, 14 seconds east 100 feet to a point; run thence northerly along a line parallel to and 100 feet measured at right angles from the easterly boundary of said First Addition to Gay Shores Subdivision to an intersection with a line running north 66 degrees, 24 minutes, 14 seconds east from the northeasterly corner of Lot 14 in Block 1 of said First Addition to Gay Shores Subdivision; run thence north 66 degrees, 24 minutes, 14 seconds east to the midthread of the Government Channel in Boca Ciega Bay; run thence northerly and westerly along the midthread of said Government Channel in Boca Ciega Bay and to that extension of said bay known as the Narrows, to the northern boundary of Section 31, Township 30 South, Range 15 East; run thence westerly along the northern boundary of said Section 31, Township 30 South, Range 15 East extended to the westerly boundary of Pinellas County, Florida; run thence southeasterly along the western boundary of Pinellas County, Florida, to the southern boundary of said Section 31, Township 30 South, Range 15 East extended; run thence easterly along the said southern boundary of said Section 31, Township 30 South, Range 15 East extended, to the point of beginning; all situate, lying and being in the County of Pinellas, State of Florida.

And all provided, however, that should the municipal limits hereinbefore defined be found to encroach upon the present limits of the Town of Indian Rocks South Shore or the Town of North Redington Beach, then, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Editor's note(s)—Adopted by Chapter 31209 Laws of Florida, 1955\*, incorporating all amendments adopted either by Legislative Act or home rule powers through August 6, 1974.

<sup>\*</sup>The original preamble stated as follows: "An Act to create and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Redington Shores, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities; to provide for a referendum election to be held to determine whether or not this Act shall take effect; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and to provide a saving clause."

in that event, the limits of the last two mentioned municipalities shall be considered the limits of the Town of Redington Shores hereby created, over so much thereof as constitutes such encroachment.

#### § C-3. Form of government.

The form of government of the Town of Redington Shores provided for in this Charter shall be the commissioner plan. The Board of Commissioners shall consist of five members who shall be residents and qualified registered voters in said Town and elected as hereinafter provided. Said board shall consist of a Mayor-Commissioner elected at large and four District Commissioners, each elected from a district hereinafter provided.

(Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-4. General powers.

Without denial or disparagement of other powers now held or that may hereafter be held or that may hereafter be given to the Town under the Constitution or Laws of the State of Florida, the Town of Redington Shores shall have power:

- A. As given to such municipal corporations and the officers thereof under the general laws of this state in existence or that may hereafter be passed, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter; also the power to purchase, lease and hold property, real, personal and mixed, within said Town, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the Town and may purchase, lease, receive and hold property, real and personal, beyond the limits of the Town to be used for the burial of the dead, for the erection of waterworks, power plants and sewerage disposal plants, for the establishment of poorhouses, pest houses and houses for detention and for public parks and promenades, recreation parks and pavilions, hospitals, golf courses and buildings incident thereto.
- B. To acquire, own, hold, build, construct and operate such garbage disposal equipment or garbage disposal plants as deemed necessary, and to contract with any responsible person, firm or corporation, municipal or private, to establish a garbage disposal service and police and fire protection for the use of the inhabitants of the Town as may to the governing authorities seem advisable and best and suitable to the best interests and protection of the Town.
- C. To establish and impose by ordinance a charge or fee for the service of garbage collection rendered by the Town.
- D. In addition to the acquisition and ownership of real estate and personal property above provided for, to own and operate said property for such other public purposes as the Board of Commissioners may deem necessary and proper, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of said property for the benefit of the Town to the same extent that natural persons may do, provided that before said Town shall sell or lease real property owned by the Town and dedicated to public use as distinguished from property held in its proprietary function for a term exceeding 10 years, such proposed sale or lease for a term of more than 10 years shall be submitted to a vote of those persons who are residents and qualified registered voters within the Town and are otherwise qualified to vote at Town elections at an election to be called by the Board of Commissioners of said Town, and the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor thereof, except as hereinafter provided.
- E. To make a special assessment upon a pro rata basis upon property benefited for the purpose of building sidewalks, seawalls, wharves and piers and constructing drainage and sanitary sewers and grading, paving and curbing streets, sidewalks and promenades and to subject itself to a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building sidewalks, seawalls, wharves and piers and constructing drainage and sanitary sewers and grading, paving and curbing streets, to construct waterworks and power plants, securing protection from fires or for such other public municipal improvements as the

Board of Commissioners shall decide upon, provided that before any bonded indebtedness shall be incurred, the Board of Commissioners shall submit the same to a vote of those persons who are residents and qualified registered voters of property situated within the limits of the Town and are otherwise qualified to vote at Town elections and the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor thereof and provided, further, that said bonded indebtedness shall never exceed 15% of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the corporate limits.

- F. By ordinance to require the owner or agent of vacant lots or other property in the Town to clean the same of weeds and remove therefrom any stagnant pools of water and other matter injurious to the public health and to prescribe the penalty for the violation thereof, and in case such owner or their agents fail to comply with requirements of said ordinance, to have work done and to assess the cost thereof and constitute the same a lien against such property and enforce the collection thereof in the manner as taxes are collected that may be due upon such property.
- By ordinance or otherwise, to define, prevent or abate nuisances; to regulate and prevent the bringing G. into and depositing within the Town limits of any carcasses or any offensive or unwholesome matter and to require the removal or destruction thereof by any person who shall have placed upon or near his or her premises any offensive matter and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulation; to restrain and punish gambling or other disorderly conduct; to prevent running at large of cattle, horses, dogs, cats, fowl, sheep, hogs and goats in the streets of the Town or within the Town limits; to provide for the purchasing or establishing of waterworks, electric or other lighting plants and all the other plants necessary for the Town, and to provide for the regulation thereof; to regulate the use of streets, avenues and beaches within the Town and to prevent encroachment thereof; to regulate the speed at which bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles may be ridden, driven or propelled through the streets of the Town; to regulate height below which airplanes, dirigibles or other aircraft may operate over Town or in corporate limits; to regulate the speed at which street or other railway cars. locomotives or motors shall run in the Town limits; to regulate the speed and manner in which boats may be operated over or through the waters lying within the Town limits; to license privileges, businesses, occupations and professions carried on and engaged in within the Town limits, and the respective amounts of such licenses to be fixed by Town ordinance and the amounts of such taxes shall not be dependent upon the general state revenue law; to establish quarantine and health provisions of the State Board of Health; to organize and provide a Fire Department and to regulate the same so as to protect the Town from fire; to establish fire limits and to prescribe the character and method of construction of buildings to be erected or repaired therein and the materials to be used in the construction and repair thereof; to provide for and authorize Town planning and zoning and to regulate and control the agencies therefor; to establish hospitals and, in conjunction with the County of Pinellas, to establish rules and regulations respecting the poor, indigent, infirm and insane, and to provide for their support and to fix the conditions upon which such persons coming into said Town shall be allowed to remain; and in conjunction with the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, or any other municipality, agency or authority, to build bridges leading from the Town across any body of water to the other shore thereof, within the County of Pinellas, and to make payment for such bridges and maintenance thereof, the cost, construction and maintenance to be such as may be agreed upon between the Town and such other governmental agency; to provide for the punishment of persons who may at any time disturb the peace of the Town, or violate any of its ordinances, or any of the rules and regulations of said Board of Commissioners; to fix and regulate from time to time the salaries of the appointed or hired employees of the Town except as herein provided; to provide, erect, construct and maintain a Town sanitary sewerage system and to compel property owners or occupants to connect with Town sanitary sewer, and to do and regulate any other matter or thing that may tend to promote the peace, health, prosperity, morals and general welfare of the Town; and shall have the right and power of eminent domain for the purpose of condemning private property for the purpose of opening any street, alley, sidewalk or promenade in said Town or for constructing any sewer or for parks, beach, municipal docks or any other public purpose.

- H. To extend its territorial limits by the annexation of any unincorporated tract of land or any incorporated city or town lying contiguous to said Town of Redington Shores in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State of Florida pertaining to extension of municipal territorial limits.
- I. In all matters pertaining to the Board of Commissioners, Town employees and the operation of the Town, strict adherence shall be given to all provisions of the Florida Statutes, pertaining to the ethical standards for public employees, elections and financing.
- J. Personal financial interest. Any Town officer or employee who has a financial interest, direct or indirect, or by reason of ownership of stock in any corporation, in any contract with the Town or in the sale of any land, material, supplies or services to the Town or to a contractor supplying the Town shall make known that interest and shall refrain from voting upon or otherwise participating in his capacity as a Town officer or employee in the making of such sale or in the making or performance of such contract. Any Town officer or employee who willfully conceals such a financial interest or willfully violates the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall forfeit his office or position. Violation of this section with the express or implied knowledge of the person or corporation contracting with or making a sale to the Town shall render the contract or sale voidable by the Board of Commissioners. All Town officers and employees shall strictly comply with the provisions of the Florida Ethics Code as contained in the Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-5. Creation of Board of Commissioners.

- A. There is hereby created a Board of Commissioners to consist of one Mayor-Commissioner and four District Commissioners who shall be residents and qualified registered voters of the Town.
- B. Qualifications and term of office. Each District Commissioner shall be a resident and qualified registered voter of the district from which he or she is elected, and the Mayor-Commissioner shall be a resident and qualified registered voter of said Town. Terms of office of all Commissioners shall be for a period of two years and shall commence on the day following their election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of their successors' election to office. Commencing with the general election in March 2000, the term of office of the Mayor shall be for a period of three years and shall commence on the day following his or her election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of their successors' election to office. Soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of the mayor shall be for a period of three years and shall commence on the day following his or her election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of his or her successor's election to office.
- C. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the first Commissioners elected from Districts 2 and 4 shall serve for terms of only one year, it being the intent and purpose hereof that the Commissioners from evennumbered districts shall be elected on alternate years with the Commissioners from the odd-numbered districts.
- D. Vacancies. Any vacancy in the Board of Commissioners shall be filled by appointment by the majority of the remaining members of the Commission for the unexpired term (or until the next election provided that the vacancy not occur within less than 30 days of a Town election). If the Mayor-Commissioner ceases to be a resident or if any District Commissioner ceases to be a resident of the district from which he or she was elected, there shall immediately occur a vacancy in that office and the remaining members of the Board of Commissioners shall fill that office in accordance with this subsection. No elective incumbent office holder shall be qualified to hold or run for any other elective office unless he or she shall resign his or her incumbent office.

- E. Removal of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the power and authority to remove any member of such Board for incompetency, corruption, misconduct, misfeasance or malfeasance in office, absence from four successive meetings unless physically disabled or unless excused for other good and sufficient cause after due notice to said member and an opportunity to be heard in his or her defense.
- F. Rules of procedure. The Commission may determine its own rules of procedure, may punish its own members for misconduct and may compel attendance. The majority of all members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to do business. A smaller number may adjourn from time to time. The Commission shall hold regular meetings at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor-Commissioner, or in his or her absence, the Vice Mayor when necessary. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public.

(Ord. No. 90-11, 12-12-1990; Ord. No. 97-8, 11-11-1997; Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-6. Expenses of Commissioners.

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The Mayor-Commissioner of the Town shall receive for his or her monthly per diem expenses the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month, and a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per month. The other Commissioners of the Town shall receive as their monthly per diem expenses the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) each, per month, plus a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, per month. In addition, the Mayor-Commissioner and other Commissioners shall be reimbursed for out-of-town travel under procedures established from time to time by the Town Commission of the Town of Redington Shores. The salaries authorized by this section shall take effect January 1, 2007.

(Ord. No. 87-1, 1-27-1987; Ord. No. 95-12, 1-9-1996; Ord. No. 06-11, 8-8-2006)

#### § C-7. First Commissioners.

A. The following persons shall be and are hereby named and constituted as members of the first Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Shores hereby created, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected in a general election of the Town which shall be held in December 1955, and until their successors have been duly qualified as herein provided.

Mayor-Commissioner: Jacob Mason.

Commissioners:

District 1 Harold Olsen District 2 Leo A. Poldevaart, Jr. District 3 Clayton Grimes District 4 Della Jackson

B. In the event that any of the above-named persons are unable or unwilling to act as a member of the first Board of Commissioners of said Town, the governor of the State of Florida, with the advice and counsel of the remaining members above-named, shall appoint a resident or residents of the Town hereby created to fill such vacancies.

#### § C-8. Election districts.

A. The Board of Commissioners above-named shall divide, within 20 days of this Act becoming law, the territory lying within the municipal boundary of the Town of Redington Shores into four areas to be known as "districts." These four districts shall be created by the Board of Commissioners by dividing said territory such that each district shall contain as nearly as possible the same number of electors. The districts shall be

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numbered 1 to 4 in order, from south to north, with District No. 1 being that district lying most southerly within the municipal limits. Upon completion of the divisions of the territory into four districts, the Board of Commissioners shall forthwith prepare a map setting forth the four districts, showing their numbers and boundaries, and file the same with the Town Clerk, and a copy shall be provided for public inspection.

B. Thereafter, the Board of Commissioners may from time to time by ordinance change the boundaries of said districts as it may deem expedient so that each district shall contain as nearly as possible the same number of electors. No change in districts shall be made within six months next preceding an election in said Town, and the election district so fixed by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to this subsection shall remain as so fixed until, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners, a change may be necessary.

#### § C-9. Nominations for Board of Commissioners.

Every person who shall desire to become a candidate for election under the provisions of this Charter to the office of Mayor-Commissioner and District Commissioner shall qualify to become such candidate by filing with the Town Clerk his or her application to have his or her name printed upon the ballot as a candidate for election to the office for which he or she aspires, in which application he or she shall declare from which district he or she is a candidate and so declare if he or she is a candidate for Mayor-Commissioner during the qualifying period established by ordinance and as stated in Chapter 12 of the Redington Shores Code, Elections. All applications shall be accompanied by an affidavit that the candidate is a qualified elector of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, and has been a resident of the area included in the Town hereby created for one year immediately prior to the date of said application and has been a resident of the area included in the district for which he or she declares himself or herself to be a candidate for a period of one year prior to the date of said application. With said application shall be filed a petition which shall indicate prominently the district from which the petitioner is a candidate, or if he or she is a candidate for Mayor-Commissioner, said petition shall so state. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than 15 nor more than 25 qualified electors, for District Commissioner. Said petition shall be signed by not fewer than 75 nor more than 100 qualified electors for Mayor-Commissioner. In the case of a candidate for District Commissioner, his or her petition shall be signed by the electors of the district in which he or she resides. No electors shall sign more than two petitions, one of which may be that of a candidate of and from the district in which the elector resides and one of which may be that of a Mayor-Commissioner. The Board of Commissioners shall prescribe the form of and prepare such petition papers.

(Ord. No. 95-09, 12-12-1995; Ord. No. 00-3, 1-9-2001; Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-10. Elections.

- A. An election shall be held in the Town of Redington Shores on the second Tuesday in March of each year for the purpose of electing successors to each elective office, whose terms shall expire on the day following the election of such year.
- B. The provisions of the general laws of the State of Florida pertaining to state and municipal elections relating to the qualification of electors, registrations, transfer of electors from one district to another, manner of voting, duties of election officers, canvassing the returns and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, shall, so far as the same may be applicable, govern all Town elections.
- C. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner of such election.

(Ord. No. 86-4, 4-8-1986; Ord. No. 86-5, 4-8-1986; Ord. No. 97-9, 11-11-1997; Ord. No. 07-04, 10-10-2007; Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-11. Powers and duties of Board of Commissioners.

- A. Powers. All powers of the Town and determination of all matters of policy shall be vested in the Board of Commissioners. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Board of Commissioners shall have power to:
  - (1) Appoint and remove the Town Clerk, Town Attorney and all other employees of said Town.
  - (2) Establish other administrative departments and distribute the work of other departments.
  - (3) Adopt a budget of the Town.
  - (4) Authorize issuance of bonds by appropriate ordinances or resolution.
  - (5) Inquire into the conduct of any office, department or agency of the Town and make investigations as to municipal affairs.
  - (6) Appoint the members of the Town boards and committees.
  - (7) Approve and adopt plats.
  - (8) Regulate and restrict the height and number of stories of buildings and other structures, the side of yards and courts, the density of populations and location and use of buildings for trade, industry, business, residence or other purpose.
  - (9) Provide for independent audit.
- B. Town Clerk. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint an officer of the Town who shall have the title of Town Clerk and who shall give notice of its meetings, keep the journal of its proceedings and authenticate by his or her signature and record in full in a book kept for the purpose all ordinances and resolutions and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter or by ordinance.
- C. Induction of Board of Commissioners into office. The first meeting of each duly elected Board of Commissioners for induction into office shall be on the first business day following the ballots having been canvassed, the results certified and declared and the officials so elected shall have been qualified at which time such officials shall take the oath of office, after which the Board of Commissioners shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently than once each month. All meetings of the Board of Commissioners shall be open to the public, as required by state law.
- D. Town Attorney. The Town Commission shall appoint a Town Attorney upon such terms and for such compensation as the Commission may fix, who shall act as legal advisor to and [an] attorney for the Town and all of its officers and matters relating to their official duties and shall prosecute and defend for and on behalf of the Town all complaints, suits and controversies in which the Town is a party and shall perform such other professional duties as may be required of him or her by the Board of Commissioners. The Town Attorney shall be an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the courts of Florida. The Board of Commissioners may appoint such Assistant Town Attorneys as they may deem necessary.

(Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-12. (Reserved)

Former § C12, Municipal Court, was repealed 1-10-1995 by Ord. No. 94-10.

#### § C-13. Vice Mayor.

The Mayor-Commissioner, with the consent of the Board of Commissioners, shall appoint a Vice Mayor at its first regular meeting, and his or her duties shall be to preside over the meetings of Board of Commissioners during

the absence of the Mayor-Commissioner, and in general during the absence or incapacity of the Mayor-Commissioner, he or she shall do and perform those acts and things provided in this Charter to be done by the Mayor-Commissioner.

(Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-14. Ordinances.

- A. The Board of Commissioners shall have the power to make ordinances and establish for the government of said Town such ordinances in writing not inconsistent with this Charter, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida or the United States as it may deem necessary, said ordinances to be passed and become effective as hereinafter provided.
- B. All ordinances shall be passed and adopted in accordance with the procedure for adoption of ordinances as set forth by general law.

(Ord. No. 95-11, 1-9-1996)

#### § C-15. Mayor-Commissioner; duties and powers.

The Mayor-Commissioner shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and shall perform other duties consistent with his or her office as imposed by the Commission. He or she shall have voice and vote in the proceedings of the Commission. He or she may use the title of Mayor-Commissioner in the execution of any legal instruments of writing or other necessity arising from the general laws of Florida or from this Charter, but this shall not be considered as conferring upon him or her the functions of a Mayor under the general laws of Florida. He or she shall be the official head of the Town for the purpose of serving civil process and for all ceremonial purposes. He or she may take command of the police and govern the Town by proclamation under the direction of the Town Commission during the times of grave public danger or emergency, and the Town Commission shall be the judge of what constitutes such public danger and shall have the power during such times to appoint additional temporary officers and patrolmen. The powers and duties of the Mayor-Commissioner shall be such as are conferred upon him or her by this Charter and no other.

#### § C-16. Town Commission; duties and powers.

The Town Commission shall be responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the Town, and to that end its powers are and they shall be:

- A. To see that the laws and ordinances are enforced.
- B. To appoint and remove all subordinate officers and employees of the Town.
- C. To exercise control and direct supervision over all departments and divisions of the municipal government under this Charter or which may hereafter be created by the Town Commission.
- D. To see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the Town or its inhabitants in any public utility franchise are faithfully kept and performed and, upon knowledge of any violation thereof, to call the same to the attention of the Town Attorney whose duty it is hereby made to take such legal steps as may be necessary to enforce the same.
- E. Purchases of the Town of Redington Shores shall be made pursuant to ordinance enacted by the Town Commission, with such ordinance requiring fairness in the preparation, evaluation and award of any bids, and with such ordinance further providing for purchases being made pursuant to competitive bids, whether formal or informal, whenever practical.

F. At least once every five years, the Town Commission shall consider the necessity for the appointment of a Charter Review Committee, and at least once every 10 years, the Town Commission shall appoint a Charter Review Committee, for the purpose of reviewing the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, and making recommendations to the Town Commission on any amendments, additions or deletions to the Town Charter. Such Charter Review Committee shall be made up of five residents appointed by the Town Commission, with one appointee designated by each District Commissioner from within that District, and with one appointee designated by the Mayor-Commissioner from the Town at large.

(Ord. No. 88-3, 6-14-1988; Ord. No. 02-01, 3-12-2002; Ord. No. 07-02, 7-10-2007; Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-17. Town Treasurer.

The Town Clerk shall also be the Town Treasurer and, as such, shall be custodian of all moneys, including depositing funds and moneys into appropriate depositories or accounts, and shall keep the same in such manner and place as provided by the Town Commission.

(Ord. No. 95-10, 1-9-1996)

#### § C-18. Necessary parties to instruments.

All contracts, bonds, notes, time warrants, certificates of indebtedness, improvement certificates, redemption certificates, deeds and other legal instruments shall be signed by the Town Clerk and the Town Mayor-Commissioner or Vice Mayor-Commissioner.

#### § C-19. Warrants.

All warrants shall be paid in the order in which they are presented out of the moneys in the respective funds upon which drawn, provided that no warrant shall be issued against any fund unless there are sufficient moneys on hand therein to pay the same. All such warrants shall be signed by the Town Clerk and the Mayor-Commissioner or Vice Mayor-Commissioner.

#### § C-20. Town Clerk; Deputies.

The Town Clerk with the approval of the Town Commission may appoint deputy clerks who, when appointed, shall have such powers and authority as shall be conferred by the Town Commission.

#### § C-21. Finances and taxation.

- A. Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the Town shall begin on October 1 and end on September 30 of each year.
- B. Budget. The Town Commission shall adopt by resolution a budget, capital improvement program and other financial measures or controls as required, and make amendments thereto as deemed necessary, in accordance with appropriate provisions of Florida Statutes and the sections and paragraphs concerning financial procedures in the Redington Shores Code, as amended from time to time.
- C. Transfer of funds. The Town Commission shall have authority to transfer any fund or funds of said Town to any other fund.
- D. Capital asset acquisition or replacement funds. There shall be established by ordinance capital asset acquisition or replacement funds, with provision for periodic input of moneys thereto and restrictions upon use of said funds to stated capital asset purposes. No transfer of funds from such restricted reserve shall be

made other than for the stated purpose unless such transfer is approved by the electorate at referendum in connection with a regularly scheduled municipal election.

E. Taxation and millage. The Town of Redington Shores shall have the right to raise by taxes such amounts as may be necessary and allowed pursuant to Florida Statute for carrying on the government of said Town, on the assessed value of all the real and personal property in said Town. In addition, said Town shall have the right to levy additional taxes as may be necessary and allowed pursuant to Florida Statute to pay the interest on any bonds that said Town may from time to time issue in accordance with the law and also to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds when the same mature. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners after having adopted the budget as provided for in Subsection B above and after having been notified of the amount of the total taxable property in the Town to fix and determine the millage which shall be levied and assessed against such taxable property and to certify to the Tax Assessor of Pinellas County, Florida, the amount of such millage, such certificates to be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner or, in his or her absence, by the Vice Mayor and the Seal of the Town placed thereon and attested by the Town Clerk. All matters affecting taxation, assessment for taxes or collection of taxes for any municipal purpose shall be controlled and governed by the provisions of Chapter 26160, Laws of Florida, 1949, and any amendments thereto and by the general laws of the State of Florida affecting taxation.

(Ord. No. 82-5, 9-28-1982; Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-22. Tax revenue bonds.

Upon the affirmative vote of 4/5 of the membership of the Board of Commissioners of said Town, the Town is hereby authorized at any time to borrow money to the extent of 1/2 of the amount of the taxes levied in any one year and to issue as evidence of indebtedness for the money borrowed revenue bonds which shall be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner of the Town and attested by the Town Clerk under the Seal of said Town.

(Ord. No. 12-04, 7-25-2012)

#### § C-23. (Reserved)

Editor's note(s)—Former § C-23, Power to issue bonds, limitation, ratification, type and execution, was repealed 7-25-2012 by Ord. No. 12-04. This ordinance provided as effective date of 12-1-2012.

#### § C-24. Subdivisions and plats.

- A. The owner or owners of any real property lying within the corporate limits of said Town and the agent or agents of such owner or owners desiring to subdivide the same into lots and blocks and to lay out the same with one or more streets, alleys or parks shall be required to submit to the Board of Commissioners of said Town said proposed plat or plats for their approval.
- B. If the proposed plat or plats in their original or amended form are approved by resolution of the Board of Commissioners, it shall be the duty of the Mayor-Commissioner to endorse upon the same or a copy thereof the approval of said Town, and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to attach thereto the seal of the Town, attested by the Town Clerk. No plats subdividing lands within the corporate limits of said Town shall be entitled to record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Pinellas County, Florida, without written approval so endorsed thereon, provided that in case there is a lien or encumbrance on the lands covered by said map or plat, the same shall not be accepted unless accompanied by a release from the person or persons holding the same as to the streets, alleys and parkways designated on said plat.

#### § C-25. Suits against the Town.

- A. No suit shall be filed against the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, unless and until a written notice of the nature and character of the claim which may be the basis of such suit shall first be served upon the Mayor-Commissioner of the Town or one of the other Commissioners, and this written notice must be served 30 days before the institution of any suit.
- B. No suit shall be instituted or maintained against the Town for damages arising out of any personal injury unless written notice of such claim or injury is within 60 days of the date of receiving the alleged injury given to the Mayor-Commissioner, setting forth the time, place and circumstances of said alleged injury.

#### § C-26. Oath of office.

All officers of the Town, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their offices and uphold the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and of the United States of America.

#### § C-27. Additional powers of Commissioners.

The Commissioners of the Town of Redington Shores shall have and exercise all powers conferred by general law upon municipal officers not inconsistent with the terms of this Charter.

#### § C-28. Limitations on contracts.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town shall not employ nor contract with any member of said Board or of the Clerk of the Town nor with any son or daughter or husband or wife of said son or daughter of any member of the Board of the Town or of the Clerk thereof.

#### § C-29. Public records.

The custody of the public records of the Town shall be in the keeping of the Town Clerk, and he or she shall be responsible for their safety.

#### § C-30. Extension of municipal services.

- A. The Board of Commissioners is hereby empowered to enter into contracts with any other person, firm or corporation, whether such corporation is private, public, municipal or otherwise, for the purpose of furnishing municipal services of whatsoever kind or character to or for the Town of Redington Shores by such person, firm or corporation; and the Board of Commissioners may enter into contracts to furnish persons, firms or corporations such municipal services, and for the purpose of carrying out such contracts, the Town is hereby authorized to receive such municipal services from without or to extend the same beyond its corporate limits and into or through any other incorporated or unincorporated area. The term "municipal services" shall include all services usually or ordinarily furnished by municipal corporations and specifically, sewerage collection and disposal, fire protection, police protection and garbage collection and disposal.
- B. In the event that the Town hereby created shall undertake to furnish a municipal service which shall constitute in effect a duplication of a service already afforded the Town or any part thereof by the County of Pinellas, Florida, Gulf Beach Service District or any other agency or authority created by the legislature of the State of Florida, upon the Board of Commissioners enacting a resolution effectuating such service and affording said County of Pinellas, Gulf Beach Service District or other authority or agency a certified copy

thereof, such duplicated service shall thereupon cease, and any act or law authorizing the same inconsistent herewith shall thereupon be repealed or held inoperative as the same affects the area incorporated in the Town hereby created, and the County of Pinellas and such other agency, board or authority affording such duplicated service shall have no jurisdiction, authority and control whatsoever within the territorial limits of the Town hereby created; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit and impair the furnishing of water to users thereof within said Town by Pinellas County, Florida.

#### § C-31. Erosion control; bulkheads and seawalls.

- A. The Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate funds for the purpose of controlling erosion along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico within the Town and to construct, establish and erect any and all bulkheads, seawalls, groins, jetties or other structures necessary to prevent erosion and to defray the costs thereof from any funds appropriated for such purpose, and for the purpose of carrying out such powers, the Town of Redington Shores is hereby granted the right of eminent domain.
- B. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Shores is hereby authorized to establish bulkhead lines over, upon or adjacent to the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico within said Town and may by ordinance prohibit building of any bulkhead, seawall or other structure westward of said bulkhead line.

#### § C-32. Limitation on transfer of funds.

No part of the money raised by ad valorem levy shall be diverted from the object for which it was raised except by the consent of the Mayor-Commissioner and 3/5 of the entire Board of Commissioners.

#### § C-33. Notices.

All public notices required to be published by the provisions of this Charter or any ordinances adopted hereunder may be published in any daily or weekly newspaper published in the County of Pinellas and having a general circulation in the Town of Redington Shores and empowered by law to accept legal advertisements or by posting such notices at the Town Hall and at one other place of public resort within the Town, unless otherwise specifically provided elsewhere in this Charter.

#### § C-34. Invalidation.

In the event any section, subsection, portion or provision of this Charter shall be held to be unconstitutional or void, it shall in no wise affect the remaining valid portions hereof.

#### § C-35. Referendum.

- A. This Charter shall become operative immediately upon its becoming a law to the extent of holding a referendum as hereinafter provided, and upon a favorable vote therefor, this Charter shall thereupon become and be immediately and completely effective.
- B. For purposes of referendum, the Commissioners hereinbefore named are hereby empowered and directed to call, hold, supervise and canvass an election to effectuate this Charter as follows:
  - (1) The election shall be held on any Tuesday determined by said Commissioners not less than two months and not more than six months from this Charter becoming law.
  - (2) Notice of the time and polling places for said election shall be published by said Commissioners one time at least seven days prior to said election in a newspaper of general circulation within the area to

be incorporated and enabled by law to accept legal publications. Such notice shall recite the title of this Charter.

- (3) All electors residing in the area hereinbefore described shall be entitled to vote.
- (4) Electors shall be so qualified if registered on the rolls of the Supervisor of Registration of Pinellas County, Florida, and are residents of said area at the time of said election and for 30 days prior thereto.
- (5) Any resident otherwise qualified to vote in elections under the laws of the State of Florida but not registered may register with the Supervisor of Registration of said county for purposes of this referendum until one week prior to said election.
- (6) The polling place shall be within the area hereinbefore described as designated by said Commissioners.
- (7) Voting may be by machine method, and the County of Pinellas and all necessary departments thereof are hereby authorized and directed to afford the necessary machines and technical advice and set said machines to record the vote contemplated hereby at a charge customarily made to municipalities in municipal elections.
- (8) The form of ballot shall be a recital of the title of this Charter and then the designation:
  - () For Incorporation
  - () Against Incorporation
- (9) Hours and procedure of voting shall follow the laws of this state providing for municipal elections as are not inconsistent herewith.
- (10) Upon a canvass of the vote and a determination by said Commissioners that a majority of those voting have voted "for incorporation," this Charter shall thereupon be and become fully and completely effected and effective.
- (11) If a majority of those voting have voted "against incorporation," this Charter shall thereupon become and be null and void and held for naught.

#### **CHARTER COMPARATIVE TABLE**

This table shows the location of the sections of the Charter and any subsequent amendments since August 6, 1974 thereto.

Ord. No.	Adoption Date	Referendum Date	Effective Date	Section of This Charter
82-5	9-28-1982			C-21
86-4	4- 8-1986			C-10
86-5	4- 8-1986			C-10
87-1	1-27-1987			C-6
88-3	6-14-1988			C-16
90-11	12-12-1990			C-5 B.
				C-5 D.
94-10	1-10-1995		Rpld	C-12
95-09	12-12-1995			C-9
95-11	1- 9-1996	3-12-1996		C-14
95-10	1- 9-1996	3-12-1996		C-17
95-12	1- 9-1996	3-12-1996		C-6
97-8	11-11-1997	3-10-1998		C-5 B.

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97-9	11-11-1997	3-10-1998		C-10
00-3	1- 9-2001	3-13-2001		C-9
02-01	3-12-2002	11- 5-2002	12- 1-2002	C-16
06-11	8- 8-2006	11- 7-2006		C-6
07-02	7-10-2007			C-16
07-4	10-10-2007	1-29-2008		C-10
12-04	7-25-2012	11- 6-2012	12- 1-2012	C-3, C-4
				C-5 A., B.
				C-5 F.
				C-9-C-11
				C-13
				C-16
				C-21, C-22
			Rpld	C-23

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# HISTORICAL INFORMATION



Date:April 30, 2024To:Charter Review Committee

From: Margaret Carey, Town Clerk

Re: Historical Information

The last Charter Amendments were adopted by the Commission with Ordinance 2012-04 on July 25, 2012. There were 16 separate amendments. The amendments were then voted on as referendums in the 11/6/2012 General Election. All 16 amendments passed.

Attached please find:

- Ordinance 2012-04 which outlines all 16 Charter amendments
- Minutes for 7/25/2012 Special Meeting adopting Ordinance 2012-04
- Minutes for 6/27/2012 Workshop Meeting discussing proposed amendments
- Official Election Results 11/6/2012 General Election

# **HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

- MINUTES 6-27-2012 DISCUSSING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS
- MINUTES 7-25-2012 ADOPTING ORD 2012-04
- ORDINANCE 2012-04
- REFERENDUM/ELECTION RESULTS

#### TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **SPECIAL MEETING** WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012 – 7:00 P.M. MINUTES

Present Upon Roll Call: Commissioner Wojcik; Commissioner Holmes; Vice Mayor Branch; Mayor Adams; Absent: Commissioner Kapper

#### **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

<u>Second Reading and Advertised Public Hearing – Ordinance 12-04 – Charter Amendments</u> Patti Herr, Deputy Town Clerk, read Ordinance 12-04 by title. Mayor Adams reviewed the process that occurred over a period of weeks with input from the Charter Review Committee, himself and Mary Palmer, Town Clerk. This will be voted on at the November 6, 2012 election. Commissioner Holmes moved to pass Ordinance 12-04, as amended as requested by the Supervisor of Elections Office, on second reading, as amended; Vice Mayor Branch seconded. Roll Call all yes.

Resolution 06-12 - Appoint Special Master Attorney

Patti Herr read Resolution 06-12 by title. Attorney Jim Yacavone, currently the Town's Special Magistrate for Variance Hearings, will also become the Code Enforcement Special Master. Commissioner Holmes made a motion to approve Resolution 06-12 as presented; Vice Mayor Branch seconded. Roll Call all yes.

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING** 

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Herr Deputy Town Clerk

#### WORKSHOP MEETING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.

#### MINUTES

Present upon roll call: Commissioner Wojcik, Commissioner Kapper, Commissioner Holmes, Vice Mayor Branch, Mayor Adams and Attorney Denhardt.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion - Proposed Charter Amendments From Charter Review Committee

Mayor Adams opened the meeting thanking the Charter Review Committee Members for their work and commitment to the town. Mayor Adams reviewed with the Commission each proposal individually. The Commission was in agreement with each proposal, with a few minor changes as follows. **Proposal No. 2 C-4** (**E**) remove "Mayor Commissioner" and use Board of Commissioners only. Question on the terms qualified registered voters vs. electors used further in the document. Consensus of Commission is to be consistent by using qualified registered voter. **Proposal No. 3 C-5(A)** take out freeholders. **C-5(F)** remove Vice Mayor-Commissioner, use only Vice Mayor. **Proposal No. 5 C-10 (A)** – question asked on moving the election to November vs. March; it was explained it is cost effective to have elections in March. **Proposal No. 8** – question asked as to why the money limits for purchasing were left in the proposed ordinance. Attorney Denhardt explained the committee did not recommend changing the purchasing amounts in the proposed ordinance. Following review of all the proposals Mayor Adams asked the Commission if they were prepared to move on with approving the proposals with the changes as discussed and have a first reading of the ordinance at the next regular meeting. The consensus of the Commission was to move forward in hopes to have the ballot language to the Supervisor of Elections by August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 for the General Election in November 2012.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Discussion - Proposed Grease Trap Ordinance

Vice Mayor Branch explained the towns existing ordinance needs to be stronger, explaining he would like to see a time limit placed in the ordinance for violations to be corrected. After discussion, Attorney Denhardt was asked to draft a proposed ordinance for the next workshop meeting.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Mayor Adams announced the following meeting dates: Regular Meeting – Wednesday, July 11, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. Workshop Meeting – Wednesday, July 25, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Palmer, MMC Town Clerk

#### ORDINANCE NO. 12-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES. FLORIDA. PERTAINING TO THE REDINGTON SHORES CHARTER. PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE REDINGTON SHORES CHARTER; PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-3 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND TO REQUIRE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BE RESIDENTS AND QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTORS; PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO § C-4 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO GENERAL POWERS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD TITLE TO PROPERTY OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AND EMPHASIZING STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE ETHICAL STANDARDS SET FORTH BY FLORIDA STATUTES: PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO § C-5 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND THE MAYOR BE QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTERS OF THEIR DISTRICTS AND OF THE TOWN AND PROVIDING FOR THE VICE MAYOR TO BE ABLE TO ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MAYOR IN CALLING SPECIAL MEETINGS: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-9 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, PERTAINING TO QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-10 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO ELECTIONS TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE NOW SUPERSEDED BY PROVISIONS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-11 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND TO PROVIDE FOR INDUCTION OF NEWLY-ELECTED COMMISSIONERS INTO OFFICE TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT STATE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS; PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-13 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE POSITION OF VICE MAYOR. TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF VICE MAYOR; PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO § C-16 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE TOWN COMMISSION'S DUTIES AND POWERS, TO AMEND LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO BID REQUIREMENTS AND TO INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT OF CONSIDERATION BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE EVERY FIVE YEARS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-21 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO FINANCES AND TAXATION TO DELETE AND AMEND OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN'S AUDITORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF MILLAGE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUDGETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE STATUTE; PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-22 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO TAX REVENUE BONDS TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN'S AUDITORS; PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO § C-23 OF THE CHARTER PERTAINING TO POWERS TO ISSUE BONDS TO DELETE SUCH SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN'S AUDITORS; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT LANGUAGE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE ON EACH PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE

TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES; SCHEDULING THE DATE OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING THAT EACH SUCH AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES SHALL BE ENACTED IF PASSED BY THE ELECTORATE AT SUCH REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Shores deemed it advisable to have the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores reviewed and to have amendments proposed for amendments, deletions or additions to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish such purpose, the Board of Commissioners did, on April 11, 2012, appoint a Charter Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores and making recommendations to the Town Commission on proposed amendments, additions or deletions to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, such Charter Review Committee, consisting of members Joe Wiedemann, Chairperson; Bonnie Stein, Vice Chairperson; Christy Herig; Dave Eldridge; and Doug Mitchell, has conducted meetings and by Report dated June 20, 2012, submitted to the Board of Commissioners proposed amendments to the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has met and discussed all such proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems all of such amendments appropriate to be submitted to the electorate of the Town of Redington Shores for consideration as amendments to the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to enact this Ordinance to submit such proposed amendments to the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores to the electorate of the Town for consideration, and to schedule such referendum election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** That § C-3 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### ' C-3. Form of government.

The form of government of the Town of Redington Shores provided for in this Charter shall be the commissioner plan. The Board of Commissioners shall consist of five members who shall be freeholders residents and qualified registered voters in said Town and elected as hereinafter provided. Said board shall consist of a Mayor-Commissioner elected at large and four District Commissioners, each elected from a district hereinafter provided.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

#### An Amendment to C-3 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-3 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete obsolete language and provide that the members of the Board of Commissioners shall be residents and qualified registered voters as provided therein?

Yes		
No		

**SECTION 2.** That § C-4 A. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### ' C-4. General powers.

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Without denial or disparagement of other powers now held or that may hereafter be held or that may hereafter be given to the Town under the Constitution or Laws of the State of Florida, the Town of Redington Shores shall have power:

A. As given to such municipal corporations and the officers thereof under the general laws of this state in existence or that may hereafter be passed, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter; also the power to purchase, lease and hold property, real, personal and mixed, within said Town, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the Town and may purchase, lease, receive and hold property, real and personal, beyond the limits of the Town to be used for <u>any lawful purpose deemed appropriate by the Board of</u> <u>Commissioners the burial of the dead, for the erection of waterworks</u>, power plants and sowerage disposal plants, for the establishment of poorhouses, pest houses and houses for detention and for public parks and promenades, recreation parks and pavilions, hospitals, golf courses and buildings incident thereto.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### **CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2**

#### An Amendment to C-4 A. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-4 A. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to provide that the Town shall be able to own property beyond the limits of the Town to be used for any lawful purposes deemed appropriate by the Board of Commissioners?

Yes	
No	

**SECTION 3.** That § C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### ' C-4. General powers.

Without denial or disparagement of other powers now held or that may hereafter be held or that may hereafter be given to the Town under the Constitution or Laws of the State of Florida, the Town of Redington Shores shall have power:

A. As given to such municipal corporations and the officers thereof under the general laws of this state in existence or that may hereafter be passed, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter; also the power to purchase, lease and hold property, real, personal and mixed, within said Town, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the Town and may purchase, lease, receive and hold property, real and personal, beyond the limits of the Town to be used for the burial of the dead, for the erection of waterworks, power plants and sewerage disposal plants, for the establishment of poorhouses, pest houses and houses for detention and for public parks and promenades, recreation parks and pavilions, hospitals, golf courses and buildings incident thereto.

- B. To acquire, own, hold, build, construct and operate such garbage disposal equipment or garbage disposal plants as deemed necessary, and to contract with any responsible person, firm or corporation, municipal or private, to establish a garbage disposal service and police and fire protection for the use of the inhabitants of the Town as may to the governing authorities seem advisable and best and suitable to the best interests and protection of the Town.
- C. To establish and impose by ordinance a charge or fee for the service of garbage collection rendered by the Town.
- D. In addition to the acquisition and ownership of real estate and personal property above provided for, to own and operate said property for such other public purposes as the Board of Commissioners may deem necessary and proper, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of said property for the benefit of the Town to the same extent that natural persons may do, provided that before said Town shall sell or lease real property owned by the Town and dedicated to public use as distinguished from property held in its proprietary function for a term exceeding 10 years, such proposed sale or lease for a term of more than 10 years shall be submitted to a vote of those persons who are freeholders residents and qualified registered voters within the Town and are otherwise qualified to vote at Town elections at an election to be called by the Board of Commissioners of said Town, and the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor thereof, except as hereinafter provided.
- E. To make a special assessment upon a pro rata basis upon property benefited for the purpose of building sidewalks, seawalls, wharves and piers and constructing drainage and sanitary sewers and grading, paving and curbing streets, sidewalks and promenades and to subject itself to a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building sidewalks, seawalls, wharves and piers and constructing drainage and sanitary sewers and grading, paving and curbing streets, to construct waterworks and power plants, securing protection from fires or for such other public municipal improvements as the Mayor Commissioner and Board of Commissioners shall decide upon, provided that before any bonded indebtedness shall be incurred, the Board of Commissioners shall submit the same to a vote of those persons who are freeholders residents and qualified registered voters of property situated within the

limits of the Town and are otherwise qualified to vote at Town elections and the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor thereof and provided, further, that said bonded indebtedness shall never exceed 15% of the assessed value of the real and personal property within the corporate limits.

- F. By ordinance to require the owner or agent of vacant lots or other property in the Town to clean the same of weeds and remove therefrom any stagnant pools of water and other matter injurious to the public health and to prescribe the penalty for the violation thereof, and in case such owner or their agents fail to comply with requirements of said ordinance, to have work done and to assess the cost thereof and constitute the same a lien against such property and enforce the collection thereof in the manner as taxes are collected that may be due upon such property.
- G. By ordinance or otherwise, to define, prevent or abate nuisances; to regulate and prevent the bringing into and depositing within the Town limits of any carcasses or any offensive or unwholesome matter and to require the removal or destruction thereof by any person who shall have placed upon or near his or her premises any offensive matter and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulation; to restrain and punish gambling or other disorderly conduct; to prevent running at large of cattle, horses, dogs, cats, fowl, sheep, hogs and goats in the streets of the Town or within the Town limits; to provide for the purchasing or establishing of waterworks, electric or other lighting plants and all the other plants necessary for the Town, and to provide for the regulation thereof; to regulate the use of streets, avenues and beaches within the Town and to prevent encroachment thereof; to regulate the speed at which bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles may be ridden, driven or propelled through the streets of the Town; to regulate height below which airplanes, dirigibles or other aircraft may operate over Town or in corporate limits; to regulate the speed at which street or other railway cars, locomotives or motors shall run in the Town limits; to regulate the speed and manner in which boats may be operated over or through the waters lying within the Town limits; to license privileges, businesses, occupations and professions carried on and engaged in within the Town limits, and the respective amounts of such licenses to be fixed by Town ordinance and the amounts of such taxes shall not be dependent upon the general state revenue law; to establish guarantine and health provisions of the State Board of Health; to organize and provide a Fire Department and to regulate the same so as to protect the Town from fire; to establish fire limits and to prescribe the character and method of construction of buildings to be erected or repaired therein and the materials to be used in the construction and repair thereof; to provide for and authorize Town planning and zoning and to regulate and control the agencies therefor; to establish hospitals and, in conjunction with the County of Pinellas, to

establish rules and regulations respecting the poor, indigent, infirm and insane, and to provide for their support and to fix the conditions upon which such persons coming into said Town shall be allowed to remain; and in conjunction with the County of Pinellas, State of Florida, or any other municipality, agency or authority, to build bridges leading from the Town across any body of water to the other shore thereof, within the County of Pinellas, and to make payment for such bridges and maintenance thereof, the cost, construction and maintenance to be such as may be agreed upon between the Town and such other governmental agency; to provide for the punishment of persons who may at any time disturb the peace of the Town, or violate any of its ordinances, or any of the rules and regulations of said Board of Commissioners; to fix and regulate from time to time the salaries of the appointed or hired employees of the Town except as herein provided; to provide, erect, construct and maintain a Town sanitary sewerage system and to compel property owners or occupants to connect with Town sanitary sewer, and to do and regulate any other matter or thing that may tend to promote the peace, health, prosperity, morals and general welfare of the Town; and shall have the right and power of eminent domain for the purpose of condemning private property for the purpose of opening any street, alley, sidewalk or promenade in said Town or for constructing any sewer or for parks, beach, municipal docks or any other public purpose.

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H. To extend its territorial limits by the annexation of any unincorporated tract of land or any incorporated city or town lying contiguous to said Town of Redington Shores in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State of Florida pertaining to extension of municipal territorial limits.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

#### An Amendment to C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete obsolete language pertaining to freeholders and to provide that electors are residents and qualified registered voters of the Town, as provided therein?

Yes	
No	

**SECTION 4.** That § C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended to add a new subparagraph I. as follows:

I. In all matters pertaining to the Board of Commissioners, Town employees and the operation of the Town, strict adherence shall be given to all provisions of the Florida Statutes, pertaining to the ethical standards for public employees, elections and financing.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4

#### An Amendment to C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to provide that officials and employees of the Town shall give strict adherence to all ethical standards mandated by the Florida Statutes, as provided therein?

Yes	
No	[]

**SECTION 5.** That § C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended to add a new subparagraph J. as follows:

#### J. Personal Financial Interest.

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Any Town officer or employee who has a financial interest, direct or indirect, or by reason of ownership of stock in any corporation, in any contract with the Town or in the sale of any land, material, supplies or services to the Town or to a contractor supplying the Town shall make known that interest and shall refrain from voting upon or otherwise participating in his capacity as a Town officer or employee in the making of such sale or in the making or performance of such contract. Any Town officer or employee who willfully conceals such a financial interest or willfully violates the requirements of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall forfeit his office or position. Violation of this section with the express or implied knowledge of the person or corporation contracting with or making a sale to the Town shall render the contract or sale voidable by the Board of Commissioners. All Town officers and employees shall strictly comply with the provisions of the Florida Ethics Code as contained in the Florida Statutes.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5

#### An Amendment to C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-4 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to provide that officials and employees of the Town shall not have any personal financial or ethical conflicts as prohibited by Florida Statutes?

Yes	
No	

**SECTION 6.** That ' ' C-5 A. and B. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, are hereby amended as follows:

- A. There is hereby created a Board of Commissioners to consist of one Mayor-Commissioner and four District Commissioners who shall be residents and freeholders-qualified registered voters of the Town.
- B. Qualifications and term of office. Each District Commissioner shall be a resident <u>and qualified registered voter</u> of the district from which he or she is elected, and the Mayor-Commissioner shall be a resident <u>and qualified registered voter</u> of said Town. Terms of office of all Commissioners shall be for a period of two years and shall commence on the day following their election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of their successors' election to office. Commencing with the general election in March 2000, the term of office of the Mayor shall be for a period of three years and shall commence on the day following his or her election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and shall terminate the day of three years and shall commence on the day following his or her election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of three years and shall commence on the day following his or her election to office as soon as the ballots have been canvassed and the results certified and declared and shall terminate the day of his or her successor's election to office.

Such Sections of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Sections of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6

#### An Amendment to C-5 A. and B. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-5 A. and B. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete obsolete language?

Yes 
No

**SECTION 7.** That ' C-5 F. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

F. Rules of procedure. The Commission may determine its own rules of procedure, may punish its own members for misconduct and may compel attendance. The majority of all members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to do business. A smaller number may adjourn from time to time. The Commission shall hold regular meetings at such time and place as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor-Commissioner, or in his or her absence, the Vice Mayor when necessary in the opinion of the majority of the Commission, such special meeting is necessary. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public.

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Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7

#### An Amendment to C-5 F. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-5 F. of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to provide that special meetings of the Board of Commissioners can be called by the Vice Mayor in the absence of the Mayor-Commissioner?

Yes		
No		

**SECTION 8.** That § C-9 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### ' C-9. Nominations for Board of Commissioners.

Every person who shall desire to become a candidate for election under the provisions of this Charter to the office of Mayor-Commissioner and District Commissioner shall qualify to become such candidate by filing with the Town Clerk, not less than 15 days before the date of the election in which he or she desires to become a candidate, his or her application to have his or her name

printed upon the ballot as a candidate for election to the office for which he or she aspires, in which application he or she shall declare from which district he or she is a candidate and so declare if he or she is a candidate for Mayor-Commissioner during the qualifying period established by ordinance and as stated in Chapter 12 of the Redington Shores Code - Elections. All applications shall be accompanied by an affidavit that the candidate is a gualified elector of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, and has been a resident of the area included in the Town hereby created for six months one year immediately prior to the date of said application and has been a resident of the area included in the district for which he or she declares himself or herself to be a candidate for a period of six months one year prior to the date of said application. With said application shall be filed a petition which shall indicate prominently the district from which the petitioner is a candidate, or if he or she is a candidate for Mayor-Commissioner, said petition shall so state. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than 15 nor more than 25 qualified electors, for District Commissioner. Said petition shall be signed by not fewer than 75 nor more than 100 gualified electors for Mayor-Commissioner. In the case of a candidate for District Commissioner, his or her petition shall be signed by the electors of the district in which he or she resides. No electors shall sign more than two petitions, one of which may be that of a candidate of and from the district in which the elector resides and one of which may be that of a Mayor-Commissioner. The Board of Commissioners shall prescribe the form of and prepare such petition papers.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### **CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8**

#### An Amendment to C-9 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-9 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 pertaining to the qualification of a resident to run for the Board of Commissioners, as provided therein?

Yes

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No

**SECTION 9.** That § C-10 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

C-10. Elections.

- A. An election shall be held in the Town of Redington Shores on the second Tuesday in March of each year for the purpose of electing successors to each elective office, whose terms shall expire on the day following the election of such year.
- B. The Board of Commissioners of the Town shall by ordinance prescribe the manner of holding both general and special elections not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, and said Board of Commissioners shall also by ordinance provide such polling place or places as it deems expedient. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint a canvassing board for each municipal election. Such canvassing board shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be the Town Clerk of the Town of Redington Shores. The other two members shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners at least sixty (60) days prior to any municipal election. Such two members shall not be an elected official or employee of the Town, nor related to any candidate for election, or Commissioner or employee of the Town. The canvassing board may delegate to the Town Clerk the duties of coordinating the election with the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections, conducting any pre-or-post election equipment testing or verification, attendance at any meetings with the Supervisor of Elections, or any other functions. The canvassing board shall certify the results of the election and declare such results in accordance with the provisions of state law.
- C.<u>B.</u> The provisions of the general laws of the State of Florida pertaining to state and municipal elections relating to the qualification of electors, registrations, transfer of electors from one district to another, manner of voting, duties of election officers, canvassing the returns and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, shall, so far as the same may be applicable, govern all Town elections. The Board of Commissioners may, by ordinance, amend any provision of this Charter pertaining to these items or the dates of elections, the providing of any notice of any such elections, the date of commissioners, and the date and time of the induction of members of the Board of Commissioners into office.
- D. No informalities in conducting Town elections shall invalidate the same if they have been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this Charter.

- E.C. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner of such election.
- F. Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by publication in a newspaper having general circulation throughout the Town and qualified to accept legal advertising under the laws of the State of Florida of a notice of the calling and holding of such election, which notice shall give the time and place where such election shall be held and which notice shall be published one time not less than 10 days nor more than 20 days prior to the holding of the first of such elections.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9

#### An Amendment to C-10 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-10 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete obsolete language superseded by State Statute as provided for therein?

Yes

No

**SECTION 10.** That ' C-11 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### <sup>r</sup> C-11. Powers and duties of Board of Commissioners.

- A. Powers. All powers of the Town and determination of all matters of policy shall be vested in the Board of Commissioners. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Board of Commissioners shall have power to:
  - (1) Appoint and remove the Town Clerk, Town Attorney, Municipal Judge and all other employees of said Town.

- (2) Establish other administrative departments and distribute the work of other departments.
- (3) Adopt a budget of the Town.

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- (4) Authorize issuance of bonds by appropriate ordinances or resolution.
- (5) Inquire into the conduct of any office, department or agency of the Town and make investigations as to municipal affairs.
- (6) Appoint the members of the Planning Board and a Board of Adjustment Town boards and committees.
- (7) Approve and adopt plats.
- (8) Regulate and restrict the height and number of stories of buildings and other structures, the side of yards and courts, the density of populations and location and use of buildings for trade, industry, business, residence or other purpose.
- (9) Provide for independent audit.
- B. Town Clerk. The Board of Commissioners shall appoint an officer of the Town who shall have the title of Town Clerk and who shall give notice of its meetings, keep the journal of its proceedings and authenticate by his or her signature and record in full in a book kept for the purpose all ordinances and resolutions and shall perform such other duties as shall be required by this Charter or by ordinance.
- C. Induction of Board of Commissioners into office. The first meeting of each duly elected Board of Commissioners for induction into office shall be at 7:30 in the evening on the first business day following the election immediately after the ballots have having been canvassed, the results certified and declared and the officials so elected shall have been qualified and taken at which time such officials shall take the oath of office, after which the Board of Commissioners shall meet regularly at such times as may be prescribed by its rules but not less frequently than once each month. All meetings of the Board of Commissioners shall be open to the public, as required by State law.
- D. Town Attorney. The Town Commission shall appoint a Town Attorney upon such terms and for such compensation as the Commission may fix, who shall act as legal advisor to and attorney for the Town and all of its officers and matters relating to their official duties and shall prosecute and defend for and on behalf of the Town all complaints, suits and controversies in which the Town is a party and shall perform such other

professional duties as may be required of him or her by the Board of Commissioners. The Town Attorney shall be an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the courts of Florida. The Board of Commissioners may appoint such Assistant Town Attorneys as they may deem necessary.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 10

#### An Amendment to C-11 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-11 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete obsolete language and to provide for the swearing in of newly-elected members of the Board of Commissioners in a manner required by State law, as provided therein?

Yes	
No	

**SECTION 11.** That § C-13 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### ' C-13. Vice Mayor.

The <u>Mayor-Commissioner</u>, with the consent of the Board of Commissioners, shall appoint a Vice Mayor at its first regular meeting, and his or her duties shall be to preside over the meetings of Board of Commissioners during the absence of the Mayor-Commissioner, and in general during the absence or incapacity of the Mayor-Commissioner, he or she shall do and perform those acts and things provided in this Charter to be done by the Mayor-Commissioner.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 11

#### An Amendment to C-13 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-13 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to provide the method of appointment of the position of Vice Mayor, as provided therein?

Yes

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No

	<b>SECTION 12.</b>	That § C-16	of the Chart	er of the	Town of Re	dington Shore	s,
Florida, i	s hereby amend	ed as follows	5			-	

#### ' C-16. Town Commission; duties and powers.

The Town Commission shall be responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the Town, and to that end its powers are and they shall be:

- A. To see that the laws and ordinances are enforced.
- B. To appoint and remove all subordinate officers and employees of the Town.
- C. To exercise control and direct supervision over all departments and divisions of the municipal government under this Charter or which may hereafter be created by the Town Commission.
- D. To see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the Town or its inhabitants in any public utility franchise are faithfully kept and performed and, upon knowledge of any violation thereof, to call the same to the attention of the Town Attorney whose duty it is hereby made to take such legal steps as may be necessary to enforce the same.

Ε. Purchases or contracts involving an expenditure of less than \$1,000 shall not require bids; however, whenever possible, informal prices or bids shall be obtained prior to making such purchase or expenditure. If any purchase or contract is in the amount of \$1,000 or greater, but is less than the amount of \$2,500, informal prices or bids shall be obtained by the Commissioner authorizing such expenditure, but such expenditure need not be presented to the Town Commission for approval. Making a purchase or contract involving an expenditure of not less than \$2,500 or more than \$15,000, whenever practical, shall be based upon-competitive bidding under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Commission. Said bids may be informal but of which there shall be a written record, and purchases for such amounts shall only be made upon approval of the Town Commission. If any single purchase or contract involves an expenditure of more than \$15,000, it shall be made on the basis of sealed bids after such public notice as may be prescribed by the Commission. In the event of an emergency situation which creates a hazard to health or threatens the loss of property, such bid procedures shall not be required and may be waived by the Commissioner in charge of such project, but any such purchase or expenditure shall be subsequently ratified by the Town Commission. The Commission shall have the power in respect to all purchases or contracts to reject any and all bids, to readvertise for bids or to make the purchase or contract in the open market after the rejection of all bids, provided that any such purchase or contract on the open market shall not exceed the price of the lowest responsible bidder of the bids rejected. The Commission shall have further power to purchase or make contracts for professional services and for services for which the rate or price is fixed by a public authority authorized by law to fix rates or prices without recourse to competitive bidding, but no such contracts shall run beyond the term of the Commission making the same. A record of all bids showing the names of the bidders and the amounts of the bids and indicating in each case the successful bidder, together with the original of all sealed bids and other documents pertaining to the award of contracts, shall be preserved by the Town in a file which shall be open to public inspection during regular business hours. No transaction which is essentially a unit shall be divided for the purpose of evading the intent of this section. The dollar limitations established herein may be amended from time to time by ordinance passed by the Town Commission. Purchases of the Town of Redington Shores shall be made pursuant to Ordinance enacted by the Town Commission, with such Ordinance requiring fairness in the preparation, evaluation and award of any bids, and with such Ordinance further providing for purchases being made pursuant to competitive bids, whether formal or informal, whenever practical.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 12

#### An Amendment to C-16 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-16 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to require that bidding and purchases be done by Ordinance requiring fairness, and providing for purchases being made pursuant to competitive bids whenever practical, as provided therein?

Yes

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**SECTION 13.** That § C-16 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended to add a new subparagraph F. as follows:

F. At least once every five (5) years, the Town Commission shall consider the necessity for the appointment of a Charter Review Committee, and at least once every ten (10) years, the Town Commission shall appoint a Charter Review Committee, for the purpose of reviewing the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, and making recommendations to the Town Commission on any amendments, additions or deletions to the Town Charter. Such Charter Review Committee shall be made up of five residents appointed by the Town Commission, with one appointee designated by each District Commissioner from within that District, and with one appointee designated by the Mayor-Commissioner from the Town at large.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 13

#### An Amendment to C-16 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-16 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to provide a new subparagraph F that requires the appointment of a Charter Review Committee at least every ten years and providing for the appointment of members, as provided therein?

Yes	
No	

**SECTION 14.** That § C-21 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

- ' C-21. Finances and taxation.
- A. Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the Town shall begin on October 1 and end on September 30 of each year-unless otherwise provided by the Board of Commissioners.
- B. Annual estimate.
  - (1) The Town Clerk and Mayor Commissioner on or before the first day of the third month preceding the beginning of the fiscal year shall make an annual report covering the operation of the Town in which it shall be their duty to make and submit to the Board of Commissioners covering the ensuing fiscal year an estimate of the expenditures and revenues of the Town for the next fiscal year. This estimate shall be compiled from detailed information, and in its arrangement the classification of expenditures shall be as nearly uniform as possible for the main functional divisions and departments of the Town and shall give in columns the following information:
    - (a) A detailed estimate of the expenses of conducting each department and division of the Town, including all public utilities and enterprises conducted by the Town.
    - (b) Expenditures for corresponding items during the preceding two fiscal years, if any.

- (c) The amount of supplies and materials on hand.
- (d) The increase of demands compared with corresponding appropriations for the preceding fiscal year, if any.
- (e) Such other information as required by the Town Commission or as the Town Clerk or Mayor-Commissioner may deem advisable to submit.
- (2) The estimate so given as to the amount necessary to be appropriated in the ensuing fiscal year shall be supported with information giving the reasons therefor and such detail as may be necessary to afford the Board of Commissioners a comprehensive understanding of the needs and requirements of various divisions of the Town government for the ensuing period.
- (3) Sufficient copies of the annual report and estimate shall be prepared so that there may be copies on file in the office of the Town Clerk for inspection by the public.
- <del>С.</del>В. Budget. As soon as practicable after the receipt of the annual estimate provided for in the preceding section, the Commission shall determine and fix the amount necessary to carry on the government of the Town for the ensuing year and shall by resolution adopt a budget setting forth the amounts necessary to be raised by the various departments of the Town and fixing the amount of millage necessary to raise such sum. The resolution adopting the budget and fixing the millage, including the budget so adopted in condensed form, shall within 11 days after its passage be published in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, together with a notice stating the time and place where and when objections thereto may be heard and shall be heard by the Commission. The Commission shall sit at the time and in the place set forth in said notice, and unless valid objection shall be made thereto, said budget and the millage therein fixed and adopted shall stand for the ensuing year. provided that in the event said budget or millage is changed at the time and in the place stated in said notice, no further publication of said budget as changed or amended shall be necessary. The Town Commission shall adopt by resolution a budget, capital improvement program and other financial measures or controls as required, and make amendments thereto as deemed necessary, in accordance with appropriate provisions of Florida Statutes and the sections and paragraphs concerning financial procedures in the Redington Shores Code, as amended from time to time.
- D.C. Transfer of funds. The Town Commission shall have authority to transfer any fund or funds of said Town to any other fund-except no transfers can be made out of any sinking fund or funds.

- E.D. Capital asset acquisition or replacement funds. There shall be established by ordinance capital asset acquisition or replacement funds, with provision for periodic input of moneys thereto and restrictions upon use of said funds to stated capital asset purposes. No transfer of funds from such restricted reserve shall be made other than for the stated purpose unless such transfer is approved by the electorate at referendum in connection with a regularly scheduled municipal election.
- F. Limitation of appropriations.
  - (1) At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation shall revert to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and shall be subject to future appropriation.
  - (2) Any accruing revenue of the Town as herein provided and any balance at any time remaining after the purpose of the appropriation shall have been satisfied or abandoned may from time to time be appropriated by the Town Commission to such use as will not conflict with any uses for which such revenues specifically accrue. No moneys shall be drawn from the treasury of the Town nor shall any obligation for the expenditure of any money be incurred except pursuant to the appropriations made by the Town Commission.
- G.E. Taxation and millage. The Town of Redington Shores shall have the right to raise by taxes such amounts as may be necessary and allowed pursuant to Florida Statute for carrying on the government of said Town, not to exceed two mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all the real and personal property in said Town. In addition to the right to levy a tax of two mills on the dollar as herein provided, said Town shall have the right to levy additional taxes as may be necessary and allowed pursuant to Florida Statute to pay the interest on any bonds that said Town may from time to time issue in accordance with the law and also to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds when the same mature. It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners after having adopted the budget as provided for in Subsection CB above and after having been notified of the amount of the total taxable property in the Town to fix and determine the millage which shall be levied and assessed against such taxable property and to certify to the Tax Assessor of Pinellas County, Florida, the amount of such millage, such certificates to be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner or, in his or her absence, by the Vice Mayor and the Seal of the Town placed thereon and attested by the Town Clerk. All matters affecting taxation, assessment for taxes or collection of taxes for any municipal purpose shall be controlled and governed by the provisions of Chapter 26160, Laws of Florida, 1949, and any amendments thereto and by the general laws of the State of Florida affecting taxation.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 14

#### An Amendment to C-21 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-21 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete obsolete language and to provide for financing and taxation as required by Florida Statutes, as provided therein?

Yes

No

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**SECTION 15.** That § C-22 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby amended as follows:

#### ' C-22. Tax revenue bonds.

Upon the affirmative vote of 4/5 of the membership of the Board of Commissioners of said Town, the Town is hereby authorized at any time to borrow money to the extent of 1/2 of the amount of the taxes levied in any one year and to issue as evidence of indebtedness for the money borrowed revenue bonds which shall be signed by the Mayor-Commissioner of the Town and attested by the Town Clerk under the Seal of said Town, and shall not be of less denomination than \$100 each. Such bonds shall be issued separately against any and all of the funds for which taxes are assessed, and when assessed against any fund, the amount realized from the loan of said bonds shall be carried and credited to the fund against which said bonds were issued. Said bonds shall be issued in serial numbers beginning with No. 1 as against each separate fund, and the holder of such bonds shall have a first lien upon the uncollected taxes to the extent of the amount borrowed and as against such fund for which said bonds were issued, and as the taxes are collected, the bonds shall be paid in the order in which they are issued out of the funds against which said bonds were negotiated. No revenue bonds shall be issued for a longer period

than 12 months and shall bear such interest as the Board of Commissioners may fix, not exceeding 6% per annum.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be amended if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

### **CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 15**

### An Amendment to C-22 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-22 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete language deemed obsolete as provided therein?

**SECTION 16.** That § C-23 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, is hereby deleted in its entirety as follows:

#### - C-23. Power to issue bonds; limitation, ratification, type and execution.

A. The Town of Redington Shores shall have the power to issue and sell bonds for municipal improvements of every nature and kind and to carry out any of the authorized powers or purposes of the Town not to exceed the amount of 25% of the assessed value of all properties subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the Town; provided, however, that bonds for street, sewer, sidewalk and other municipal improvements which are paid for from special assessments to the amount for which the Town shall hold liens for uncollected special assessments shall not be subject to such limitation of amount or be considered when computing the amount of bonds that may be issued or sold until the same shall have been approved by a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in the Town as provided by the general laws of the State of Florida.

- (1) Such bonds shall be negotiable coupon bonds in such denominations as prescribed by resolution and shall bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum payable semiannually, both principal and interest to be payable in legal tender of the United States at such place or places as the Town Commission may elect, and said bonds shall not be sold for less than 95% of par.
- (2) Such bonds shall be signed by the Mayor Commissioner, attested by the Town Clerk and sealed with the Seal of the Town. The interest coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Town Clerk, whose signature may be in facsimile. Any of such bonds may by resolution of the Town Commission be registered as to number under such terms and conditions and at such place or places within or without the Town as the Commission in such resolution determine.
- (3) The foregoing subsections of this section shall not refer to the refunding bonds which are issued exclusively for the purpose of refunding bonds or interest already existing against said Town of Redington Shores.
- **B**. Refunding bonds. Whenever for the purpose of extending the time of payment of any bonded indebtedness, which from its limit of taxation the Town may be unable to pay at maturity, or whenever it appears to the Town Commission to be for the best interest of the Town to refund any such bonded indebtedness, the Town Commission, by ordinance introduced and passed at any regular meeting, is hereby authorized and given full power to compromise, compound, refund and settle any bonded indebtedness lawfully made and undertaken by the Town by authority of law and for this purpose and without submitting the same for ratification by the qualified electors as hereinbefore provided; provided, however, that no bonded indebtedness of said Town shall be so compromised, refunded or extended unless such indebtedness shall be determined to be an existing. valid and binding obligation of said Town. The resolution of the Commission authorizing the issue of said negotiable coupon bonds shall state the amount of bonded indebtedness to be compromised, refunded or extended, the aggregate amount of the bonds to be issued therefor, their number and denomination, the date of maturity and the rate of interest they shall bear and the place of payment of principal and interest.
- C. Tax for payment of bonds, sinking fund. The Town Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a sufficient tax upon all real property within the corporate limits of the Town each year to pay annual interest and to pay not less than 2% per annum on the principal of said general and refunding bonds, besides all expense of assessing and collecting the same, which said amount of principal so raised by taxation and the interest accruing thereon, when collected, shall be and remain a sinking fund to pay said bonds, and the same together with interest thereon shall

be invested by the Town Commission in negotiable interest-bearing bonds of the United States government or Class AAA bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange or shall be deposited in the depositories where said bonds are payable, which said deposits in said institutions shall be secured by negotiable interest-bearing bonds of the United States government, surety company bonds or Class AAA bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange for the full amount of such deposits or shall be used to retire bonds of the same issue for which said sinking fund is provided and no other, and when such levies shall have been made, the same shall continue in force until the whole amount of principal and interest shall have been fully paid, provided that nothing herein shall authorize the taking up of bonds heretofore issued or evidence of indebtedness created and issuing new bonds in lieu thereof before the maturity of any such bonds or evidence of indebtedness, unless such new bonds shall bear a less rate of interest than the bonds or evidence of indebtedness taken up or unless the maturity of said bonds is extended.

D. Separate items in proposed issue. In case the total or aggregate proposed issue of bonds is composed of two or more items for distinct and separate purposes, advertisement of said proposed issue shall state separately the items that serve the purposes for which said bonds are to be issued, and the balance used at the election to determine issue of said bonds shall have printed thereupon the several separate items and purposes in such a manner as to permit the votor thereof to cast his or her vote for or against each and any of the items therein enumerated. Funds derived from the sale of bonds shall be used for no other purpose than that for which the same was voted. Any excess which may remain from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds after the accomplishment of the purpose for which the same was issued as aforesaid shall be added to and become a part of a sinking fund or interest fund for the retirement of said bonds.

Such Section of the Charter shall only be deleted if this proposal is passed by a majority of the electorate at referendum called for such purpose.

A referendum election shall be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 6, 2012 to determine whether the electorate wishes to amend such Section of the Charter as set forth herein.

The ballot title and the language of the referendum question to be presented to the electorate at such referendum election shall be as follows:

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 16

#### An Amendment to C-23 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores

Shall C-23 of the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida be amended as recommended by the Charter Review Committee

made up of five citizens of the Town, and enacted by the Town Commission pursuant to Ordinance No. 12-04 to delete such section in its entirety as provided therein?

Yes

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No

SECTION 17. A referendum election shall be held in the Town of Redington Shores in conjunction with General Election to be conducted on November 6, 2012.

SECTION 18. Each of the above amendments shall be effective December 1, 2012, as to each of the above proposed amendments which is passed by a majority vote of the electorate at such referendum election.

SECTION 19. As to each such proposed amendment that is passed by the electorate at such referendum of the electorate, the Charter of the Town of Redington Shores shall be deemed amended as worded herein, and the publisher of the Charter may renumber or reclassify such sections in order to accomplish such purpose.

SECTION 20. The provisions of this Ordinance and all parts and sub-parts thereof shall be deemed to be severable and independent of each other, and in the event any portion or subsection of this Ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such findings shall not affect any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 21. This Ordinance shall be deemed effective immediately upon its final passage.

FIRST READING on the <u>11<sup>th</sup> day of July</u>, 2012.

SECOND READING on the 25th day of July, 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

PUBLISHED in the Tampa Bay Times on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

ATTEST:

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER

Town Clerk

# **Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections**

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TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES CHART	TER AMENDMENT NO. 4 (Vote for 1)	
	Percent	Votes
NO	18.51%	229
		1,237

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TOWN OF REDINGTON SHOR	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		Percent	Votes
YES		82.52%	1,015
NO		17.48%	215
			1,230
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHOR	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		P	
YES		77.92%	Votes
NO		22.08%	935 265
			1,200
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHOR	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting			
VE0		Percent	Votes
YES		74.79%	908
		25.21%	306
	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		Percent	Votes
YES		76.96%	922
NO		23.04%	276
			1,198
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORI	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		Percent	Votes
YES		78.74%	937

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		Percent	Votes
	NO	21.26%	253
			1,190

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TOWN OF REDINGTON SHOR	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 10 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting	· · · ·		
		Percent	Votes
YES		81.40%	980
NO		18.60%	224
			1,204
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORE	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 11 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting			
		Percent	Votes
YES		76.96%	912
NO		23.04%	273
			1,185
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORE	ES CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 12 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		Democrat	Mataa
YES		Percent	Votes
NO		82.54%	1,007
		17.46%	213
			1,220
	S CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 13 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		Percent	Votes
YES		79.41%	949
NO		20.59%	246
			1,195
	S CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 14 (Vote for 1)		
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		Percent	Votes
YES		71.96%	857
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TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES CHARTER AMENDMENT N	O. 14 (Vote for 1)	
	Perce	ent Votes
NO	28.04	4% 334
		1,191
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TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES CHART	TER AMENDMENT NO. 15 (Vote for 1)	
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		
	Percent	Votes
YES	76.78%	906
NO	23.22%	274
		1,180
TOWN OF REDINGTON SHORES CHART	ER AMENDMENT NO. 16 (Vote for 1)	
1 of 1 Precincts Reporting		
	Percent	Votes
YES	67.30%	780
NO	32.70%	379
		1,159
CITY OF ST. RETE BEACH REFERENDUM	14 DJacka Sam A)	
	w (vote for 1)	
4 of 4 Precincts Reporting	Percent	Votes
YES	57.98%	3,152
NO	42.02%	2,284
		5,436
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