CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD STATE OF FLORIDA

Pinellas County

We, the undersigned, EDWIN JAGGER, County Judge; BRIAN SCOTT, County Commissioner; and JULIE MARCUS, Supervisor of Elections, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the 14th of March, A.D., 2025, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices, and persons, and amendments herein specified at the **Municipal Elections** held on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2025, as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

For City of Gulfport, Mayor, the whole number of votes cast was 2,597, of which number

Sam Henderson received 1,018 votes

Karen Love received 1,436 votes

John William Liccione received 143 votes

For City of Gulfport, Councilmember Ward 2, the whole number of votes cast was **2,582**, of which number

Byron E. Chalfont received 302 votes

Marlene Shaw received 1,545 votes

Christine Anne Brown received 735 votes

For City of Indian Rocks Beach, Commissioner (Vote for up to Two), the whole number of votes cast was 1,126, of which number

John Bigelow received 338 votes

Hilary King received 423 votes

Michael Mirmanesh received 251 votes

Hope Wyant received 114 votes

For Town of Indian Shores, Council Members (Vote for up to Two), the whole number of votes cast was 286, of which number

Robert E. "Bo" Bauman received <u>71</u> votes

Mark Housman received <u>94</u> votes

Nicholas J. Menchise received 121 votes

** Official Results**

For City of Oldsmar, Mayor, the whole number of votes cast was 1,648, of which number

Katie Gannon received 899 votes

Dan Saracki received 749 votes

For City of Oldsmar, Council Member Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 1,623, of which number

David Pratt received 615 votes

Sean Swauger received 1,008 votes

For Town of Redington Shores, Commissioner District 4, the whole number of votes cast was <u>85</u>, of which number

Joseph Licata received 35 votes

Larry Maynard received <u>50</u> votes

For City of South Pasadena, Commissioners (Vote for up to Two), the whole number of votes cast was <u>569</u>, of which number

Mark McAlees received 150 votes

Benjamin F. Thomas received 137 votes

Lynda Thompson received 282 votes

For City of St. Pete Beach, Commissioner District 2, the whole number of votes cast was 666, of which number

Grant Izzi received 241 votes

Lisa Robinson received 425 votes

For City of Tarpon Springs, Commissioner Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was <u>1,512</u>, of which number

Mike Eisner received 791 votes

Georganna E. Frantzis received 721 votes

For City of Treasure Island, Mayor, whole number of votes cast was 1,351, of which number

John E. Doctor received 1,077 votes

Doyle Wayne Lawson received 274 votes

For City of Treasure Island, City Commissioner District 2, whole number of votes cast was <u>363</u>, of which number

Chris Clark received 309 votes

Diana L. Crabill received 54 votes

For Town of Redington Shores, Proposed Referendum Questions Town of Redington Shores No. 1 Referendum Question

Home Rule and Roles of Town Commission and Town Manager

Charter section 1 addresses the Town's creation but does not reference home rule. Charter section 3 provides for a Commission form of government and does not reference a Town executive although one now exists. Should section 1 of the Charter be amended to add home rule and should section 3 be amended to recognize a Town Manager responsible for managing the Town's administrative affairs?

YES <u>120</u> votes

NO <u>153</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 2 Referendum Question

Town Powers

Section 4 of the Charter contains various outdated or preempted powers such as regulating dirigibles and creation of hospitals for the insane or indigent. Should section 4 be amended to remove these provisions and to add specific reference to the authority of the Commission to adopt and enforce property maintenance standards?

YES <u>157</u> votes

NO 113 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 3 Referendum Question

Commissioner Removal and Stipends

Charter section 5 currently allows a disabled Commissioner to remain indefinitely on the Commission even if good cause for removal otherwise exists, and section 6 states Commissioners receive a salary even though they are not employees. Should Charter section 5 be amended to allow removal for good cause, and should Charter section 6 be amended to provide Commissioners receive a stipend for their service?

YES <u>177</u> votes

NO <u>97</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 4 Referendum Question

Election Districts

Currently, Charter section 8 provides four election districts based on population. However, the Charter does not address the potential that one master homeowner or condominium association could be allowed to hold two district seats. Should section 8 of the Charter be amended to add that future election district lines should be drawn to avoid this outcome?

YES <u>192</u> votes

NO 80 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 5 Referendum Question

Induction into Office; Commission Meetings

Currently, Charter section 10 addresses elections. However, it does not address induction into office and the current Charter language on that point (to be relocated to section 10) could result in two different dates for induction of a new Commissioner. Should section 10 of the Charter be amended to provide a more specific day for induction and to maintain current monthly Commission meetings?

YES 199 votes

NO 72 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 6 Referendum Question

Commission Powers and Duties

Currently, both sections 11 and 16 of the Town Charter contain provisions outlining powers and duties of the Commission, at times in a redundant or less than consistent manner. Should sections 11 and 16 of the Charter be merged into one section setting forth the powers and duties of the Commission, including the power to adopt ordinances and budgets, and to appoint a Town manager, attorney, and clerk?

YES <u>182</u> votes

NO <u>87</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 7 Referendum Question

Treasurer Duties; Charter Review

Currently, section 17 of the Town Charter designates the Clerk as Treasurer and custodian of funds, although the Town has used qualified financial firms to provide financial services for many years and the Clerk has not served in that role. Should section 17 of the Charter be amended to remove this antiquated provision and instead to become a stand-alone section addressing the Town's periodic charter review process?

YES <u>177</u> votes

NO 83 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 8 Referendum Question

Signature Requirements

Currently, Charter section 18 requires every contract, bond, deed, and other instruments to be signed by the Clerk and Mayor or Vice Mayor. This requirement has become antiquated and in some cases is inconsistent with modern contracting methods and the Town's procurement rules. Should section 18 of the Charter be repealed and state law be allowed to control what signatures are required on given Town documents?

YES <u>172</u> votes

NO 90 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 9 Referendum Question

Signing and Payment of Warrants

Currently, Charter section 19 requires all warrants (payment authorizations) to be paid in the order presented, and to be signed by the Clerk. The Clerk no longer serves as Treasurer, and the Mayor and administrative officer review pay requests. Should section 19 of the Charter be amended to provide warrants must be paid in a timely manner, and signed by the Mayor/Vice-Mayor and Commission-authorized co-signer?

YES <u>189</u> votes

NO <u>72</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 10 Referendum Question

Loan and Revenue Bond Approvals

Currently, Charter section 22 requires 4/5 of the Commission to approve a revenue bond, and constrains loans to 1/2 of taxes levied in one year. Florida statutes address the municipal bond process, and a loan constraint may impair the Town's ability to respond to major infrastructure damage. Should section 22 of the Charter be amended to remove the loan limitation and require bonds to be issued in accordance with state law?

YES <u>161</u> votes

NO <u>98</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 11 Referendum Question

Ethics in Contracting

Currently, Charter section 28 prohibits the Commission from employing or contracting with any Commissioner or the Clerk, or their spouses or children. However, it does not mention their business partners, nor does it reference the Town administrative officer. Should section 28 of the Charter be amended to expressly reference the Florida Ethics Code, and to preclude contracting with a Commissioner, the Manager, the Clerk, or their respective spouses, children or business partners?

YES <u>217</u> votes

NO 46 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 12 Referendum Question

Budget Amendments

Currently, section 32 of the Charter provides the Mayor must consent to budget amendments. The Mayor is only ceremonial, and the Commission may approve a budget amendment by majority vote under its general powers. Should section 32 of the Charter be repealed to allow the Commission to amend budgets by a majority vote regardless of the Mayor's consent?

YES <u>194</u> votes

NO <u>70</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 13 Referendum Question

Town Notices

Currently, section 33 of the Charter addresses public notice methods centered on newspaper ads. Current Florida laws provides for additional electronic notice measures for those who may not subscribe to newspapers. Should Charter section 33 be amended to recognize and allow the Town to use all lawful forms of notice?

YES <u>237</u> votes

NO <u>36</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 14 Referendum Question

Minor Errors and Redundant Provisions

Currently, Charter section 9 unnecessarily references the Town Code. Section 14 states the Commission may adopt ordinances. Section 20 states the Clerk appoints deputies. Section 27 states the Commission has powers provided by law. Section 29 states the Clerk keeps Town records. Section 34 contains a grammar error. Should sections 9 and 34 be amended to correct their deficiencies and sections 14, 20, 27 and 29 be repealed as redundant?

YES <u>195</u> votes

NO <u>71</u> votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 15 Referendum Question

Mayoral Authority

Currently, Charter section 15 provides the Mayor's powers are confined only to those in the Charter. However, various state statutes confer some added roles, duties or authority on municipal mayors, such as to receive service of process and to respond to emergencies. Should section 15 of the Charter be amended to clarify the Mayor's authority is confined both to the Charter and state law?

YES 206 votes

NO 64 votes

Town of Redington Shores No. 16 Referendum Question

First Commissioners/First Charter

Currently, section 7 of the Charter sets forth the "first commissioners" who took office in 1955, and section 35 of the Charter sets forth the process used when the Town's residents first voted to become incorporated and to adopt the initial Charter. These provisions have no current purpose and need not be included in the Charter. Should sections 7 and 35 of the Charter be repealed?

YES <u>186</u> votes

NO 86 votes

For City of Tarpons Springs, Proposed Charter Amendments City of Tarpon Springs No. 1 Charter Amendment

Adding Dredge and Spoil Sites to Acquisition by City Eminent Domain

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently allows for the acquisition by the City of real property under the power of eminent domain exclusively for water and sewer utility easements, public rights-of-way, public parking, and storm drainage improvements. Shall the Charter be amended to include eminent domain for dredge and spoil sites?

YES 834 votes

NO <u>672</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 2 Charter Amendment

Increasing Exemption Threshold for Real Property

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently requires a voter referendum and approval by the affirmative vote of four members of the Board of Commissioners if the City wishes to purchase, sell, exchange, convey, or lease real property in any amount greater than \$350,000.00. Shall the Charter be amended to increase the amount to \$500,000.00?

YES <u>730</u> votes

NO <u>788</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 3 Charter Amendment

Identifying Funding Source

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently provides for the Board of Commissioners to adopt sale, purchase, conveyance and leasing procedures by ordinance. Shall the Charter be amended to require the Board of Commissioners to identify funding sources as part of the sale, purchase, conveyance and leasing procedures?

YES <u>1,337</u> votes

NO <u>167</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 4 Charter Amendment

Real Property Acquired by Referendum or Maximum Purchase Price Requires Disposal by Referendum

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. Proposed restrictions on disposal of real property owned by the City. Shall the Charter be amended to require real property purchased by the City by public referendum or real property which has a value equal to or greater than the maximum value the City may purchase without requiring a referendum, be sold, swapped, or traded only upon approval by referendum?

YES <u>953</u> votes

NO 526 votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 5 Charter Amendment

Enumerating the Powers, Responsibilities, and Duties of the Board of Commissioners

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently provides the Board of Commissioners with numerous duties, responsibilities and powers including the adoption of a budget. Shall the Charter be amended to require the Board of Commissioners to review the Charter for funding requirements when adopting the City budget?

YES **1,311** votes

NO <u>186</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 6 Charter Amendment

Duties of the Board of Commissioners Plan Review

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently provides for the Board of Commissioners to review and update all elements of the Comprehensive and Master plans every three (3) fiscal years. Shall the Charter be amended to require the Board of Commissioners to review, update, retire, abandon or deem completed all City Master, Action, Sustainability, Comprehensive and Strategic Plans?

YES <u>1,146</u> votes

NO <u>317</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 7 Charter Amendment

Duties of the Board of Commissioners to Increase Review Process from Three to Five Years

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. City Charter Section 8, Board of Commissioners, Composition, Duties, Responsibilities and Powers, requires the Board of Commissioners to review and update plans every three fiscal years. Shall the Charter be amended to increase the review and update to every five fiscal years?

YES <u>505</u> votes

NO 988 votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 8 Charter Amendment

Qualifications and Dates for Annual Election

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently does not contain language specifying the qualifying time for City Commission elections. Shall the Charter be amended to provide for a qualifying time of thirty (30) days for the office of City commission?

YES <u>1,224</u> votes

NO <u>250</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 9 Charter Amendment

Notification of Open Seats for Annual Election

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter does not specifically notify registered voters prior to qualification as to which Commission seats are open for election. Shall the Charter be amended to provide registered voters notification by first class mail thirty (30) days before qualifying the specific Commission seats open for election?

YES <u>1,207</u> votes

NO <u>274</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 10 Charter Amendment

Removal of Redundant Language

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter contains redundant language regarding individual Commissioners' contact with the City Manager. Shall the Charter be amended to remove the redundant language?

YES <u>1,211</u> votes

NO <u>268</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 11 Charter Amendment

Legal Review of Non-compliance Issues Found by an Internal Audit

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently does not require legal review of non-compliance issues raised in the City's internal audit. Shall the Charter be amended to require legal review of any non-compliant issues raised by the Internal Audit?

YES <u>1,293</u> votes

NO <u>186</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 12 Charter Amendment

Prioritizing Future Capital Improvement Programs

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter authorizes the City Manager to keep the Board of Commissioners fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the City. Shall the Charter be amended to require the City Manager to prioritize future capital improvement programs?

YES <u>1,146</u> votes

NO 332 votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 13 Charter Amendment

Residency Requirement for the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Fire Chief and Police Chief

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently requires the City Manager and limited positions to establish legal residency in the City and allows the Board of Commissioners to temporarily excuse the residency requirements for up to one year. Shall the Charter be amended to require the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, the Fire Chief and Police Chief to reside within the City's planning boundaries?

YES <u>1,099</u> votes

NO <u>398</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 14 Charter Amendment

Residency Requirements for Department Heads and Directors

Sponsored by the Board of Commissioners. The City Charter requires numerous City employees to reside within the City. The Charter Commission is proposing all City Department Heads and Directors reside within ten miles of City Hall. The Board of Commissioners, for competitive purposes, desire to limit the residency requirement to essential employees. Shall the Charter be amended to require only the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Fire Chief and Police Chief to have residency requirements?

YES **894** votes

NO **596** votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 15 Charter Amendment

Residency Requirements for Department Heads and Directors

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently requires certain directors to reside within the City and allows the Board of Commissioners to temporarily excuse the residency requirements for up to one (1) year. Shall the Charter be amended to require all Department Heads and Directors to reside within ten (10) miles of the Tarpon Springs City Hall?

YES 891 votes

NO <u>596</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 16 Charter Amendment

Increase the Authority to Expend Budgeted Funds Without Competitive Bidding

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The City Manager is currently authorized to spend up to \$25,000.00 on budgeted goods or services without competitive bidding. Shall the Charter be amended, due to increased costs of goods and services, to increase the City Manager's authority to \$50,000.00?

YES <u>599</u> votes

NO <u>892</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 17 Charter Amendment

Increase the Monetary Requirement for Competitive Bids

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The Charter currently limits all purchases of \$25,000.00 or more, for which bids are required, to be competitively bid. Shall the Charter be amended, due to increased costs of goods and services, to increase the amount to \$50,000.00 for statutory competitive bids?

YES <u>667</u> votes

NO <u>820</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 18 Charter Amendment

Financial Statements

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The City posts all financial statements on its web site and has hard copies available at City Hall. The Charter currently requires financial statements to be made available at the office of the City Clerk and quarterly financial statements at the library. Shall the Charter be amended to remove the outdated requirements for printing financial statements?

YES <u>863</u> votes

NO <u>628</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 19 Charter Amendment

Providing for a City Sidewalk Improvement Plan

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The Charter has a sidewalk improvement fund but is silent as to a sidewalk improvement plan. Shall the Charter be amended to require a Sidewalk Improvement Plan by 2029?

YES <u>1,335</u> votes

NO 129 votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 20 Charter Amendment

Providing for an Increase in Sidewalk Improvement Funding

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter created a street and sidewalk fund to support street, drainage, and sidewalk improvements annually in the amount of \$100,000.00. The Charter Revision Commission has determined that the annual funds are insufficient. Shall the requirements of the sidewalk fund be amended to allow the Board of Commissioners to appropriate up to \$300,000.00 annually for sidewalk improvements from the fund?

YES <u>1,126</u> votes

NO 335 votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 21 Charter Amendment

Initiative and Referendum

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently requires initiative petitions to contain verified signatures of at least 15% of the qualified electors registered to vote at the last regular municipal election. Shall the Charter be amended to reduce the percentage of qualified electors to initiate a petition to 10%?

YES <u>695</u> votes

NO <u>741</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 22 Charter Amendment

Initiative and Referendum

Sponsored by the Charter Revision Commission. The Charter requires a referendum election be held 90 days from the date of filing thereof, or as soon thereafter as the supervisor of elections shall permit. Shall the Charter be amended to simply require a referendum election be held at the next city or county election?

YES <u>1,000</u> votes

NO <u>429</u> votes

City of Tarpon Springs No. 23 Charter Amendment

Amend City Hospital Name

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. The City Charter presently references the city owned hospital as Advent Health North Pinellas. The name of the hospital Lessee is Tarpon Springs Hospital Foundation, Inc. Shall the Charter be amended to reflect the current and accurate name of the Lessee of the city owned property, Tarpon Springs Hospital Foundation, Inc.?

YES <u>1,003</u> votes

NO <u>440</u> votes

** Official Results**

City of Tarpon Springs No. 24 Charter Amendment

Clarification of Grammar and Scrivener's Errors

Sponsored by Charter Revision Commission. Currently, the City Charter contains multiple grammar and scrivener's errors. Shall the City Charter be comprehensively amended to correct any and all grammar and scrivener's errors?

YES <u>1,311</u> votes

NO <u>138</u> votes

We certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.

Edwin Jagger, County Judge

Brian Scott, County Commissioner

Julie Marcus, Supervisor of Elections