

RESOLUTION 10-105

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF PLACING A CHARTER AMENDMENT ON THE
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 BALLOT AS PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER
REVIEW COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.03 of the Pinellas County Charter, the Charter Review Commission has completed its review and deliberations for the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission has made recommendations, adopted resolutions, and submitted a report to the citizens of Pinellas County as required by the Charter; and

WHEREAS, in such report the Charter Review Commission has proposed one (1) amendment to the Pinellas County Charter to be submitted for approval by the electors of Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.03(e) of the Pinellas County Charter, the Board of County Commissioners shall call a referendum to be held in conjunction with the general election for the purpose of voting on the proposal submitted by the Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 101.161 of the Florida Statutes, formal action on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners is required to call for such referendum and to place the proposal on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.03(e) of the Pinellas County Charter states that the notice of referendum, together with the exact language of the proposal, be published by the Board of County Commissioners once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, the first publication beginning at least 45 days prior to the referendum; and

WHEREAS, Section 100.342 of the Florida Statutes states that notice of a referendum must be published two times at least 30 days in advance of the election, once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the election on referendum is to be held.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, in a regular session duly assembled this 10th day of August, 2010, as follows:

1. That the referendum question to be placed on the ballot is as follows:

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT

SECTION 6.03

- a) **BALLOT TITLE: Requires Hearings For Pinellas Charter Commission, Lengthens Time Between Sessions And Allows Continuation Until Election**

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall section 6.03 of the Pinellas County Charter be amended to lengthen time between sessions of the charter review commission from six (6) to eight (8) years to coincide with the presidential election cycle to allow it to remain constituted through the general election and require at least two (2) public hearings prior to its transmittal of its recommendations to the board of county commissioners?

[] YES

[] NO

2. That the referendum question will be advertised pursuant to the legal requirements of the Florida Statutes and the Pinellas County Charter prior to the general election.

The advertisement shall be placed in the St. Petersburg Times on the following dates:

- a. Friday, September 17, 2010;
- b. Friday, September 24, 2010;
- c. Friday, October 1, 2010;
- d. Friday, October 8, 2010; and
- e. Friday, October 15, 2010.

Commissioner Welch offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Harris, and upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Seel, Latvala, Morrioni, Welch, Bostock, Brickfield and Harris.

NAYS: None.

Absent and not voting: None.