

Proposed City Charter Amendments

No. 1 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, allow the removal of all references to gender, correct typographical errors, remove redundancies, clarify ambiguities, include statutory references when appropriate, and remove obsolete provisions.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 2 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article II, Section 2.01, to require the Hillsborough County City County Planning Commission prior to November 1 of the year immediately preceding each city election to use the latest published official census figures to perform the calculations necessary to make the city's electoral districts as equal in populations as required by the U.S. Constitution.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 3 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article II, Section 2.04, to allow each city council member to employ one full-time equivalent legislative aid, to employ additional staff if approved by at least five members of the city council, if the funds are in the city council budget to employ such employ(s), and the additional cost is approved by the mayor.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 4 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article II, Section 2.09, provide that all proposed ordinances of the city be posted on the city's website no fewer than seven (7) days prior to adoption.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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No. 5 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article III, Section 3.01 to provide that the duties of the city clerk shall also include the care and custody of all documents and artifacts of the city, and any duties required by city ordinance. Candidates to fill vacancies in this office must be submitted to the city council within 90 days of the vacancy.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 6 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article IV, Section 4.01, clarifying that the civil service requirements for appointment and compensation for city employees do not apply to officers, directors, managers, and supervisors (not covered by civil service).

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 7 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article IV, Section 4.01, to clarify that the Mayor's absence from the geographical boundaries of the city does not make the city council chairman the acting mayor until the mayor returns to the city, and to add that the mayor's inability to serve does make the city council chairman the acting mayor.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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No. 8 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article V, Section 5.01, permitting the mayor, with a two-thirds vote of the city council, to establish, create, combine or abolish departments or boards, exception for the following departments and boards: legal, revenue and finance, internal audit, police, fire rescue, the civil service, city employees retirement fund, and fire fighters and police officers pension fund.

Yes – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 9 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article V, Section 5.03, providing that the duties of the officers and employees of the city are under the direction of the mayor, city council shall not exercise such authority with the exception of the provisions of Section 5.01 of the Charter, that permit the establishment, creation, combination, or abolition of departments and their duties.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 10 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article VI, Section 6.01, identifying which officers, boards and elected officials shall govern the city, and to allow the city council to waive the residency requirements of department heads for one year, with two more consecutive extensions, if done so by no fewer than a vote of five members of the city council.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 11 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, providing for amending Article VI, Section 6.03, to increase the time the mayor has to submit an appointment to the city council for approval from thirty days to ninety days.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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No. 12 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article VII, Section 7.08, to clarify that funds may be diverted from their original intent if the funds are used as provided in the document that authorized them.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 13 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article VII, Section 7.10, to allow the city to invest in any funds permitted under Section 215.47, Fla. Stat., with the exception of mortgage backed securities.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 14 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article IX, Section 9.01 to allow standing boards to be created by ordinance, and ad hoc committees to be created by resolution upon the recommendation or with the approval of the mayor.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 15 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article X, Section 10.01, to add the statutory provision that spell out the election process for the election of the mayor and the city council of the city, including, but not limited to, qualifications, election dates, the manner to fill vacancies, and the date to take office.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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No. 16 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for amending Article X, Section 10.03, prohibiting discrimination (in addition to those already in the charter) based upon sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, marital status, familial status, disability, gender identification, genetic information, ethnicity, and any others prohibited by law, and to provide training for all city employees to address these items.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 17 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for adding Article X, Section 10.7, to require a Charter Review Commission every ten years beginning in 2027, requiring a nine member charter review commission (city council chooses seven and the mayor chooses two), and two alternatives, prohibiting elected officials or city employees from serving on the commission, having an independent facilitator, and providing for adequate funding.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No. 18 Amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa

Shall the amendment to the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa, Florida 1975, as amended, provide for Article X, Section 10.11, to provide for the city council to propose amendments to the city charter by ordinance, and approve by referendum at the next general election held in the city, and to allow an initiative by a petition by 10% of the electors in the last general municipal election.

YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT