



**CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS
SPECIAL WORKSHOP
COUNCIL AGENDA
December 21, 2017 7:00 p.m.**

**Mayor Marino
Vice Mayor Marciano
Councilmember Woods
Councilmember Lane
Councilmember Litt**

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

III. CITY CHARTER DISCUSSION:

- a. [ORDINANCE 26, 2017](#) – CHARTER LANGUAGE REVISIONS. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 101.161 AND 166.031, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2018, PROPOSING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AND REORGANIZED IN ORDER TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITIZEN CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
- b. [ORDINANCE 27, 2017 A](#) - TERM LIMITS. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 101.161 AND 166.031, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2018, PROPOSING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AT SECTION 4-1. TO CHANGE THE EXISTING CITY COUNCIL TERM LIMITS FROM TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS TO THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS; PROVIDING THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE CHARTER, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE ELECTORATE, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

- c. [ORDINANCE 27, 2017 B](#) - TERM LIMITS. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 101.161 AND 166.031, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2018, PROPOSING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AT SECTION 4-1. TO CHANGE EXISTING CITY COUNCIL TERM LIMITS FROM TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS TO THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH TERM LIMITS SHALL BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO SITTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE CHARTER, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE ELECTORATE, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
- d. [ORDINANCE 28, 2017](#) – ONE TERM SIT OUT. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 101.161 AND 166.031, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2018, PROPOSING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AT SECTION 4-1. TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO HAS LEFT OFFICE DUE TO TERM LIMITS MAY NOT BE ELECTED AGAIN FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS; PROVIDING THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE CHARTER, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE ELECTORATE, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
- e. [ORDINANCE 29, 2017](#) – ESTABLISHING PLURALITY VOTE. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 101.161 AND 166.031, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2018, PROPOSING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AT SECTION 4-1. TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY PLURALITY RATHER THAN BY MAJORITY; PROVIDING THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE CHARTER, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE ELECTORATE, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

- f. [ORDINANCE 32, 2017](#) – LIFETIME BAN. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 101.161 AND 166.031, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13, 2018, PROPOSING TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY THAT THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AT SECTION 4-1. TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO HAS LEFT OFFICE DUE TO TERM LIMITS MAY NOT BE RE-ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR NATURAL LIFE; PROVIDING THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE CHARTER, AS MAY BE AMENDED BY THE ELECTORATE, SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY; SETTING FORTH THE FORM OF THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding are entitled to the provision of certain assistance at no cost. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 561-799-4122 no later than five (5) days prior to the hearing if this assistance is required. For hearing impaired assistance, please call the Florida Relay Service Numbers: 800-955-8771 (TDD) or 800-955-8770 (VOICE).