

EXHIBIT "A"

City of Coconut Creek Ballot Questions for November 3, 2020 General Election

1. Scheduling of seating of commissioners and expiration of terms of office

Shall the Charter be revised to require swearing in and seating of new commissioners at the second meeting in March to allow time for certification of election results by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections and clarify that expiration of commissioner terms is upon swearing in of their successor? Currently, the Charter is silent on the expiration of commissioner terms.

YES

NO

2. Term limits for City Commissioners

Shall the Charter be amended to limit the election of any individual to no more than three consecutive elected terms (partial or full terms) for commissioners elected after November 2020? This provides that a person may run again only after having at least one full term out of office. Currently, there are no term limits.

YES

NO

3. Timing and selection of Mayor and Vice-Mayor, and designation of temporary chairperson

Shall the Charter be amended to move the timing of the Commission's selection of Mayor and Vice-Mayor to coincide with the swearing in of commissioners after election, and allow them to serve in those capacities for up to, but no more than, two consecutive one-year terms, and to designate a temporary chairperson to run a commission meeting where both the Mayor and Vice-Mayor are absent? Currently, the limit is one, one-year term.

YES

NO

4. Clarification of City Commission voting requirements

Shall the Charter be amended to require three affirmative votes by the City Commission to take any action and if less than three commissioners are available due to vacancy or required abstention, then those available commissioners must vote unanimously? The Charter currently does not address these situations and courts have determined that specific information for these situations should be provided.

YES

NO

5. Clarification of duties and authority of the City Commission

Shall the Charter be amended to clarify the Commission's duty to authorize salaries and travel expenses for commissioners and employees hired by the Commission, clarify its duty to excuse the absence of a commissioner at a duly noticed Commission Meeting and to clarify that the Commission shall have no authority to appoint or remove someone appointed by the City Attorney? The current language is not clear and creates conflict with other provisions of the Charter.

YES

NO

6. Process for filling a vacant Commission seat

Shall the Charter be amended to provide that the Commission may choose to fill a commission seat vacancy at an election, instead of by appointment, if an election is already scheduled to occur within 180 days of the vacancy? Currently the Charter requires appointment by the Commission within 30 days, even if there is an election already scheduled within 180 days that could operate to fill the vacancy.

YES

NO

7. Make Charter consistent with state laws and county requirements

Shall the City Charter be amended to provide consistency with state laws and county procedures, including the deletion of sections that are superseded by state law? Currently, the City's Charter provides language that duplicates or is inconsistent with state laws and county requirements regarding public notice, duties of the Mayor, designation of the 'capital program', which should be the 'capital improvement program', scheduling of and procedures for elections.

YES

NO

8. Emergency ordinances and requirements for Commissioners to be physically present to participate and vote

Shall the City Charter be amended to provide that emergency ordinances expire as provided by state law and delete requirement that commissioners be physically present to be considered in attendance or vote? Currently, the Charter provides that emergency ordinances expire 61 days after adoption which is inconsistent with state law. It also requires the physical presence of commissioners in order to participate or vote on any item which creates issues in emergency situations.

YES

NO

9. Limitations imposed on selection of independent auditor

Shall the Charter be amended to allow an auditing firm to serve as auditor to the City for consecutive terms, provided that in order to serve the City for more than five

consecutive years the firm must provide a new lead auditor who has not worked on the City's audit in the previous five-year period? Currently, the Charter prohibits an auditing firm from rebidding after serving for five years.

YES

NO

10. Clarification of actions requiring an ordinance

Shall the Charter be amended to require an ordinance for leases greater than ten years and for acquisition of fee simple real property interests and to delete the requirement that administrative and technical regulations, and contracts or leases extending beyond the fiscal year be approved by ordinance? Currently, all leases, including short term leases, all property interest acquisitions including easements, administrative codes, technical regulations and agreements extending beyond the fiscal year require an ordinance.

YES

NO

11. City Manager residency and removal procedures

Shall the City Charter be amended to remove the requirement that a City Manager reside within the City of Coconut Creek unless residency outside the City is approved by a majority of the City Commission, and delete procedures for removal of the City Manager which are addressed by state law and employment contract?

YES

NO

12. Amendment and clarification of procedure for designation of short term acting City Manager

Shall the Charter be amended to remove the formal requirement for the City Manager to file a designation of an acting manager with the City Clerk in the event of his/her temporary absence or disability and requiring the Manager instead to send the designation directly to the Commission; and amended to give the Commission limited authority to reject the City Manager's acting designee, if the Manager's absence exceeds two months?

YES

NO

13. Amendment and clarification of duties of the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk

Shall the Charter be amended to provide authority for Deputy City Clerk(s) to perform duties of City Clerk, if needed and to revise the City Clerk's duties to authorize administration of oaths to commission, boards, committees and sworn law enforcement, update public records procedures consistent with state law and current technology, and administer municipal elections? Currently, the Charter lacks clarity on these City functions.

YES

NO

14. Organization of boards and committees

Shall the Charter be amended to eliminate conflict and duplication in the appointment procedures and residency qualifications for board and committee members? Currently, the Charter provides only partial appointment procedures, which are provided in detail in the City Code of Ordinances, and creates conflicts when applied to the Charter Review and Redistricting Boards.

YES

NO

15. Lapse of appropriations

Shall the Charter be amended to provide that appropriations shall be deemed abandoned if five years pass without disbursement or encumbrance of the appropriation? Currently, the Charter requires abandonment of appropriations within three years, if not disbursed or encumbered, which reduces the effectiveness of long range financial planning.

YES

NO

16. Initiative, referendum and recall

Shall the Charter be amended to clarify procedures to: initiate or repeal ordinances by vote of the City's voters; require that petitions to initiate such an election be signed by five percent of the registered voters as of the preceding election instead of the preceding municipal election; and require that actions approved through such a process remain intact for five years? Currently, procedures are confusing and require referendum to amend an ordinance approved by referendum.

YES

NO

17. Charter Review Board

Shall the Charter be amended to require review of the City Charter every ten years beginning in April 2030, with recommended changes presented to the voters at the next general, special or municipal election? Currently, the Charter is reviewed every five years with changes presented to the voters only at the following general or municipal election.

YES

NO

18. Redistricting Board

Shall the Charter be amended to convene the Redistricting Board in July 2026, July 2032, and every ten years thereafter; and provide the Redistricting Board 120 days to conduct their evaluation? Currently, the Redistricting Board has only 90 days to conduct an evaluation, and redistricting evaluations are required every five years, but are not needed as frequently based on the built-out nature of the City.

YES

NO