



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

**#24-0535**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** May 21, 2024

**TITLE:** Joint Workshop with the Charter Revision Board– **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Background**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for the Charter Revision Board (CRB) and City Staff to discuss recommendations for amending the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, (Charter). Included as Exhibit 1 is a City of Fort Lauderdale Charter Revision Board Report to the City Commission (Report), which provides an overview of the articles and sections of the Charter that are recommended for amendment.

The CRB recommends amending the following Charter sections as set forth in the Report, and that consideration of the proposed amendments be submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale electorate at the November 5, 2024, election:

- Section 3.03. Qualification of members; forfeiture of office.
- Section 3.04. Judge of elections and qualifications of members.
- Section 3.05. Designation of vice-mayor.
- Section 3.08. Forfeiture of office.
- Section 3.09. Organization meeting.
- Section 3.10. Special meeting to seat a new member.
- Section 3.13. Meeting place; meetings to be public.
- Section 3.15. Initiative; petition for proposed ordinance.
- Section 4.05. City manager; appointment; qualifications; compensation.
- Section 8.01. Sale of personal property; procedure; public notice.
- Section 8.02. Sale of public lands and of public property to public bodies.
- Section 8.04. Sale of real property to private persons, firms or corporations.
- Section 8.09. Leases for more than one year and not more than fifty years.
- Section 8.21. Disposing of public property.

The proposed agenda for the joint workshop is as follows:

1. Introductions
2. Overview of CRB Activity
3. Review of CRB Recommendations
4. Referendum Timeline
5. Discussion and Direction
6. Questions
7. Adjournment

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Charter Revision Board Report to the City Commission

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