

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE; AMENDING SECTION 3.01 THEREOF PERTAINING TO THE POWERS AND COMPOSITION OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 10.03 of the Seminole City Charter requires the establishment of a Charter Review Committee during the month of January, 1999 and each five years thereafter with an expressed purpose to review the operations of City government in order to recommend amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council appointed a Charter Review Committee which has completed a comprehensive review of City government and provided the Mayor and Council with recommended charter amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such recommendations and has determined this Ordinance amending the City Charter to be in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Seminole;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 3.01 of the Charter of Seminole, pertaining to City Council: Powers and Composition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.01. - City Council: Powers and Composition.

There shall be a City Council consisting of a Mayor and six Council members with all legislative powers of the City vested therein elected at large by the qualified electors of the City. Council members shall have been electors and residents of the City for at least a one-year period immediately prior to qualifying. Once elected, Council members must retain their residency within the corporate boundaries of the City throughout the duration of their term. If any Council member fails to meet this residency requirement, their seat shall be immediately forfeited.

Section 2. If a majority of the electors of the City of Seminole actually voting on such question in such referendum shall vote for the approval of the revised Charter, then this Ordinance shall become operative and effective on 12:01 a.m. on the 6th day of November, 2019; if a majority of such electors actually voting on such question at such referendum shall vote against the approval of the Charter amendment, then this Ordinance shall not become effective and shall be of no further force and effect.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING: May 28, 2019

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PASSED AND ADOPTED ON

SECOND AND FINAL READING: June 11, 2019

Dr. Marie Mancuso

City Clerk

Leslie Waters
Leslie Waters, Mayor