

**CRC RESOLUTION NO. 2014-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DORAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ADOPTING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES NECESSARY TO SUBMIT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS TO BE NO LESS THAN THREE PERCENT (3%) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTORS REGISTERED TO VOTE AT THE LAST REGULAR CITY ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ELECTORATE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE TIME FRAME AS PROVIDED IN THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING THE BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY OF THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RENUMBER AND RELETTER ARTICLES AND SECTIONS IN ORDER TO CONFORM THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VI of the City of Doral Charter, the City of Doral Charter Review Commission may submit proposals to amend the City of Doral Charter directly to the City's electors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral Charter mandates that the Charter Review Commission, no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> following the year of their appointment, present to the City of Doral electorate its recommendations for amendments to the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida provides that all amendments and revisions proposed by the Charter Review Commission must be presented by the City Council to the electorate no earlier than sixty (60) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the Charter Review Commission's submittal of the amendments to the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DORAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION:**

**SECTION 1:** That pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida, the City Council is hereby directed to place on the ballot for presentation to the electorate, at a special referendum election to be held no less than sixty (60) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this Resolution, the subject of which is proposed to provide for the number of signatures necessary to submit initiative and referendum petitions to be no less than three percent (3%) of the total number of electors registered to vote at the last regular City election, the full text of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein as **Exhibit "A"**.

**SECTION 2:** That the ballot title and summary for the proposed amendments/revisions as referred to above shall appear as follows:

**REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES FOR INITIATIVE  
AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS**

Currently the Charter authorizes the submittal of initiative and referendum petitions signatures of at least ten percent of the total number of electors registered to vote at the last regular City election. Shall the Charter be amended to reduce the number of signatures necessary to submit initiative and referendum petitions to an amount no less than three percent of the number of electors registered to vote at the last regular City election?

YES FOR APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

NO FOR REJECTION \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3:** That should a majority of electors voting on the above-referenced referendum election vote "YES," thereby approving the above ballot issue, attached **Exhibit "A"** shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Doral, Florida.

**SECTION 4:** That the City Attorney is hereby directed to insure that the appropriate numbers and/or letters are affixed to the Articles and Sections of the Charter in order to conform the Charter to the amendments if approved.

**SECTION 5:** That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

**SECTION 6:** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Chair Reisman who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by member Mazzola and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chair Jesse A. Jones	Yes
Vice Chair Jerome Reisman	Yes
Christian L. Mazzola	Yes
Raymond G. Bush, Jr.	Absent (Excused)
Eduardo Gomez	No

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2014

  
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JESSE A. JONES, CHAIR

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

DNT:dnt

## EXHIBIT "A"

### Section 5.02. Initiative and referendum.

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(c) *Petitions.*

(i) *Number of signatures.* Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by no less than ~~at least three percent~~ 10(3%) of the total number of electors registered to vote at the last regular City election.