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RESOLUTION 2010-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROVISION TO ALLOW FOR AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEETING IF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING MAP(S) THAT WERE ADVERTISED FOR THE INITIAL PUBLIC MEETING; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Upon motion by Charter Review Board member _____, seconded by Charter Review Board member _____, the following Resolution was adopted by _____ to _____ vote with member(s) _____ voting "No." Charter Review Board Member(s) _____ being absent.

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board of Hillsborough County has conducted a thorough study of the Charter of Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, during this study, the Charter Review Board discussed and debated the process for reapportionment set out in Section 4.06 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter requires that notice of the meeting at which the proposed new boundaries of the districts be published once a week for four weeks; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board believes that the process for reapportionment in the Charter should be amended to allow for an additional public hearing should substantial changes to the proposed redistricting map be made at the initial required public hearing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. Section 4.06 of the Hillsborough County Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.06. Reapportionment.

Within 120 days after the certification of the federal decennial census, the board of county commissioners shall reapportion districts I through 4. Before doing so, the board of county commissioners shall cause an accurate description of the proposed new boundaries of such districts to be entered upon its minutes and a certified copy

thereof to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks (four publications being sufficient) in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county. The notice shall include the date of the meeting at which the board shall consider such boundaries and take testimony from the public regarding boundary changes. Proof of such publication shall be entered on the minutes of the board. The publication of the notice shall be for information only and shall not be jurisdictional. Should the board of county commissioners desire to make substantial changes to the proposed boundaries that were initially advertised and considered at that public meeting , the board of county commissioners shall cause an accurate description of the new proposed districts once each week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and hold an additional meeting to consider such new boundaries within 28 days of the first meeting. Whenever the boundaries of the existing districts are changed, the board shall cause its clerk to furnish the Department of State with a certified copy of its minutes, reflecting the description of the boundaries of the district, as changed

2.. ***AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the Supervisor of Elections is requested to place the following heading and question upon the ballot at the next general election in Hillsborough County in accordance with Chapter 101, Florida Statutes and other relevant laws.

Ballot Title

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROVISION TO ALLOW FOR AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEETING

Ballot Question

Shall the Hillsborough County Charter be amended to allow the board of county commissioners to hold an additional public meeting to consider proposed new district boundaries if the board desires to make substantial changes to the proposed boundaries that were initially advertised and considered at the first public meeting?

_____ Yes

_____ No

3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
4. The Amendment to the Charter shall be effective, if and only if, approved by the majority of the electors at the next general election in Hillsborough County.

DONE AND RESOLVED this ____ day of _____ 2010.

**CHARTER REVIEW BOARD
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

I, Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board at its _____ meeting of _____, 2010, as the same appears of record in Minute Book _____ of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this __ day of _____, 2010.

ATTEST:
PAT FRANK,
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form
And legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Assistant County Attorney

