

Based on Broward County's model:

Resolution R 2010-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUIRING THAT A SEPARATE FISCAL OR FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT, ESTIMATING THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN REVENUES OR COSTS TO THE COUNTY RESULTING FROM APPROVAL OF ALL PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS OR ANY OTHER PROPOSED REFERENDUM UNRELATED TO A CHARTER AMENDMENT, BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BALLOT QUESTION, NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY-FIVE WORDS; SETTING OUT THE TITLE AND BALLOT LANGUAGE; REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE QUESTION ON THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; 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, requiring fiscal or financial impact statements for all proposed referendums were discussed and debated; and

WHEREAS, a fiscal or financial statement shall be required for any County Charter amendment proposed by the Charter Review Board, by citizens through the initiative process, or by the Board of County Commissioners; or any other proposed referendum unrelated to a Charter amendment;

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board believes voters of Hillsborough County should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want to require fiscal or financial impact statements to be placed on the ballot for all proposed referendums.

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

1. Article VIII of the Charter of Hillsborough County shall be amended to provide for a

new Section which shall state the following:

Section 8.05. Fiscal or Financial Impact of Any Proposed Referendum

For all appropriate elections, there shall be placed on the ballot, immediately following the ballot question, a separate fiscal or financial impact statement, not exceeding seventy-five words, which estimates the increase or decrease in revenues or costs to the County resulting from approval of any proposed Charter amendment or any other referendum unrelated to a Charter amendment.

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

Amends the Charter to require a fiscal or financial impact statement for all referendums.

Ballot Question

Should the Charter be amended to require that a fiscal or financial impact statement, estimating the increase or decrease in revenues or costs to the County resulting from approval of any proposed Charter amendment or any other referendum unrelated to a Charter amendment, be placed on the ballot immediately following the ballot question for consideration by the electors of Hillsborough County.

_____ 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.

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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