

RESOLUTION 2011-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COUNTY CHARTER, SECTION 9.11, DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED, WHICH PROHIBITS COUNTY GOVERNMENT FROM DEPRIVING ANY PERSON OF CERTAIN RIGHTS, TO CHANGE THE TERM PHYSICAL HANDICAP TO DISABILITY; 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, the Charter Review Board discussed and debated amending Section 9.11, Discrimination Prohibited, which prohibits County government from depriving any person of certain rights, to change the term physical handicap to disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Review Board believes that this amendment to the Hillsborough County Charter will be in the best interest of the citizens of Hillsborough County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Review Board believes voters of Hillsborough County should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want to amend Section 9.11 of the County Charter to change the term physical handicap to disability; and

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

1. Section 9.11, Discrimination Prohibited, shall be modified to read as follows:

To be consistent with federal and state constitutions, laws, rules, and regulations, the county government shall not deprive any person of any right because of race, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or political

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affiliation. The administrative code shall provide adequate means for protecting these rights, including equal opportunity assurances.

- 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**

AMEND SECTION 9.11 OF COUNTY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE TERM PHYSICAL HANDICAP TO DISABILITY

**Ballot Question**

Shall the Hillsborough County Charter, Section 9.11, Discrimination Prohibited, which prohibits County government from depriving any person of certain rights, be amended to change the term physical handicap to disability?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

- 1. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
- 2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

ATTEST:  
PAT FRANK,  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form  
and legal sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Assistant County Attorney