

## Village of Wellington

## **Legislation Text**

File #: 15-745, Version: 1

ITEM: ORDINANCES APPROVING REFERENDUM QUESTIONS AMENDING THE VILLAGE CHARTER

**REQUEST:** Adoption of ordinances approving referendum questions amending the Village Charter.

**EXPLANATION:** This is the second reading and adoption of four questions amending various sections of the Charter to be presented to the electorate at the March 15, 2016 election.

Staff is seeking approval from Council of the four ordinances to be presented to the electorate as follows:

- (FILING Α. ORDINANCE 2015-15A OF VACANCIES) AN ORDINANCE OF FLORIDA'S COUNCIL **PROPOSING** TO WELLINGTON. **AMENDMENTS** SECTION 5 OF **WELLINGTON'S** MUNICIPAL CHARTER RELATING TO FILLING **VACANCIES COUNCILMEMBERS** BY **FOR** MAYOR AND AMENDING SUBSECTION G, "VACANCIES: **FORFEITURE OF** OFFICE: SUSPENSION: **FILLING OF** VACANCIES" **OF** WELLINGTON'S **CHARTER** TO **PERMIT FILLING** VACANCIES OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER OF THE Α SAME MANNER AS THE MAYOR: PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION CHARTER THE **ELECTORS** OF WELLINGTON PROPOSED **AMENDMENT** TO 2016; PROVIDING FOR FILING THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 15, WITH THE **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF** STATE: **PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION: PROVIDING FOR** CONFLICT; **PROVIDING CODIFICATION:** PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- AREA) **ORDINANCE** (EQUESTRIAN **PRESERVE ORDINANCE** 2015-16 AN OF WELLINGTON. FLORIDA'S COUNCIL **PROPOSING AMENDMENTS** WELLINGTON'S MUNICIPAL BY **CREATING NEW** CHARTER SECTION **ENTITLED** "EQUESTRIAN **PRESERVE** AREA" **FORMALLY RECOGNIZE** TO THE **IMPORTANCE OF** THE **EQUESTRIAN** COMMUNITY, TO **PRESERVE** AND **EQUESTRIAN** AS PROTECT THE COMMUNITY OUTLINED IN THE VILLAGE'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. AND TO REQUIRE THREE **AFFIRMATIVE** VOTES ADD PARCELS TO THE EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE AREA AND NOT LESS THAN **EQUESTRIAN** FOUR **AFFIRMATIVE** VOTES TO REMOVE **PARCELS** FROM THE **PRESERVE** AREA: RENUMBERING THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF CHARTER: PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION THE **PROPOSED CHARTER** OF AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF WELLINGTON **ELECTION TO BE** AT THE ON **MARCH** 15, 2016; **PROVIDING FOR FILING** WITH THE **DEPARTMENT** OF STATE: PROVIDING **FOR PUBLICATION: PROVIDING PROVIDING** FOR CODIFICATION; **PROVIDING** CONFLICT; **FOR SEVERABILITY**; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- **OF** C. **ORDINANCE** 2015-17 (CANVASSING BOARD) AN **ORDINANCE** WELLINGTON. FLORIDA'S COUNCIL **PROPOSING AMENDMENTS** TO **SECTION** WELLINGTON'S **MUNICIPAL** 8 OF CHARTER BY AMENDING

"VILLAGE CANVASSING SECTION 8, SUBSECTION G ENTITLED BOARD" TO **INDEPENDENT ESTABLISH** AN PANEL TO SERVE AS THE **CANVASSING** BOARD: **PROVIDING** FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE **PROPOSED** CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF WELLINGTON AT THE ELECTION TO BE PROVIDING FOR WITH ON MARCH 15, 2016; FILING THE **FLORIDA** STATE: **PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION:** DEPARTMENT OF **PROVIDING CONFLICT: PROVIDING FOR** CODIFICATION; **PROVIDING FOR** SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE (PROHIBITE COMMERCIAL **TRANSIENT** D. 2015-18 **USES** IN **EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE OF** AREA) AN ORDINANCE WELLINGTON. FLORIDA'S COUNCIL **PROPOSING AMENDMENTS** TO WELLINGTON'S "4A" **MUNICIPAL** CHARTER BY **CREATING NEW** SECTION **ENTITLED** Α "OCCUPANCY **USES** PROHIBITED" **PROHIBITING** HOTELS. MOTELS, CONDO-HOTELS. **APARTMENTS** AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY USES, EXCEPT FOR BED AND BREAKFAST USES, WITHIN PRESERVE AREA; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF EQUESTRIAN THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORS OF WELLINGTON AT MARCH 15. 2016: PROVIDING FOR FILING THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON WITH THE **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF** STATE: **PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PUBLICATION: PROVIDING FOR** CONFLICT: **PROVIDING FOR** PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO** 

PUBLIC HEARING: YES QUASI-JUDICIAL:

FIRST READING: SECOND READING: YES

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**: YES

FISCAL IMPACT: NO

**WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL:** Responsive Government

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adoption of ordinances approving referendum questions amending the Village Charter.