

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE, FLORIDA, AN ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED AND ORDERED TO BE HELD WITHIN THE VILLAGE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION ON APRIL 11, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION:

1. Technical and Stylistic Amendments

Currently, the Village Charter contains non-substantive stylistic and technical inaccuracies that require updates and changes.

Shall the Charter be amended to reflect non-substantive stylistic and technical changes made for clarity, including re-naming and numbering of sections and providing for gender neutrality?

Yes

No

2. Bill of Rights

Currently, the Village Charter does not include a Citizen's Bill of Rights.

Shall the Charter be amended to include a Citizen's Bill of Rights that encourages citizen participation within Village government?

Yes

No

3. Run Off Elections

Currently, the Charter only provides that a run-off election shall occur when necessary.

Shall the Charter be amended to specify that a run-off election shall be held, in the same manner and form as the general municipal election, for candidates who receive a tie vote?

Yes

No

4. Election Affiliations

Currently, the Charter does not include any prohibitions on election affiliation.

Shall the Charter be amended to specify that Village candidates must run independently from any other Village candidate and refrain from issuing joint campaign literature, with the exception that candidates may make endorsements?

Yes

No

5. Non-Partisan Elections

Currently, the Charter does not specify that Council elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis.

Shall the Charter be amended to specify that all Council elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis?

Yes

No

6. Residency Requirement

Currently, as one of the election qualifications, the Village Charter requires a person to have resided in the Village for six (6) months prior to running for office.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require a person to continuously reside in the Village for a minimum of one (1) year immediately preceding the date of such filing to qualify for the election?

Yes

No

7. Sale and Lease of Municipal Property

Currently, the Village Charter does not require a referendum for the sale of municipal property.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require approval by majority vote of electors in a Village wide referendum for the sale, exchange, conveyance or lease and renewal option (greater than ten years) of Village owned real property?

Yes

No

8. Charter Review Amendments

Currently, the Village Charter does not specify a time-frame for when the Charter must be reviewed by a Charter Review Committee.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require the Village Council to appoint a Charter Review Committee as necessary, but not less than at least once every ten years.

Yes

No

9. Conflicting Charter Amendments

Currently, the Village Charter does not have a process for when conflicting proposed amendments are voted upon by the Village electorate.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require that if conflicting amendments be adopted at the same election, the one receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall prevail to the extent of such conflict?

Yes

No

10. Prohibition on Interference

Currently, the Village Charter does not include any prohibitions on the Council's interference with the Village Manager's appointment, removal or activities of Village employees.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to include that neither the Council nor any of its individual members shall dictate the appointment, removal or activities of any Village Manager appointed employees, except the Council may make requests that do not require substantial time of staff?

Yes

No