

City of Riviera Beach Your City, Your Voice. Vote



***Vote on Proposed Charter Amendments and your District 4 Representative on
Tuesday – March 9, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.***

You will get the opportunity to vote on two proposed charter amendments. The City Charter is the basic document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of the City government. It is comparable to the Constitution of the United States or a state's constitution. The charter is, therefore, the most important legal document of the City.

Understand what will be on the ballot:

1. Proposed Amendment - Ordinance No. 4155 (Local Improvements – Adoption of State Law)

What will it say?

Article VI, Section 1 – Adoption of State Law; Local Improvements.

Repeal of special assessments that require 50 percent of the cost of all street and secondary drainage improvements to be paid by the benefitted property owner.

What does it mean?

The City Charter currently provides that 50 percent of the cost of certain street and drainage improvements shall be paid by the benefitted property owner. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to repeal the requirement that 50 percent of the cost of all street and secondary drainage improvements be paid by the benefitted property owner, and that the Council may determine the assessments for curbs, gutters, valley gutters, and sidewalks.

This means that, if adopted, there will no longer be a requirement that 50 percent of the cost of all street and secondary drainage improvements be paid by the benefitted property owner.

2. Proposed Amendment - Ordinance No. 4159 (Establishment or Abolition of City Departments; Creation of Charter Departments)

What will it say?

Article II, Section 26 – Chief of Police; Fire Chief.

The police and fire departments shall be considered Charter Departments and shall be preserved by requiring a referendum vote of the electorate to abolish, outsource, and/or otherwise transfer the City's provision of law enforcement and fire services to any other entity.

What does it mean?

The City Council shall have the authority to establish or abolish any city department or office, other than the police and fire departments, by ordinance or by adoption of the budget. The police and fire departments shall be considered charter departments and shall only be abolished subject to the approval of the electors of the City.

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AND ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY**
7071 Garden Rd
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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WOODBINE**
300 Casa Rio Court
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**TATE RECREATION CENTER
@ DAN CALLOWAY COMPLEX**
1420 West 10th Street
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
1501 Avenue U
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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SCHOOL**
1717 Avenue S
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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SCHOOL**
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Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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CENTER**
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Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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COMMUNITY CENTER**
1550 West 28th Street
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**HURST CHAPEL AME CHURCH
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1617 Silver Beach Road
Riviera Beach, FL 33404