

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT
CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA
November 12, 2019

TO VOTE: Mark an "X" in the space next to your choice.
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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

City of Bristol Charter, Section 45

Section 45 of the City Charter provides that the compensation for each member of the City Council and the Mayor is set by the City Charter at \$1.00 per year. The proposed Charter amendment proposes to change the compensation of each member of the City Council and Mayor to \$50.00 per month, or \$600.00 per year. Shall the City Charter be amended to provide for each member of the City Council and the Mayor to be compensated at \$50.00 per month?

 26 YES 7 NO

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

City of Bristol Charter, Section 49

Section 49 of the City Charter does not provide for the Mayor to cast a tie-breaking vote in the event the City Council voting is tied at 2-2, such as when one councilmember is absent or abstains from voting. The proposed amendment proposes to allow the Mayor to cast a tie-breaking vote in the event the City Council vote on a particular matter is tied; the Mayor would only be able to vote in the event of a tie vote. In the event the Council Chairperson is acting Mayor pursuant to City of Bristol Charter Section 49, the Chairperson shall only vote in his/her capacity as Chairperson and shall not be entitled to cast an additional vote as acting Mayor. Shall the City Charter be amended to provide for the Mayor to cast a tie-breaking vote in the event the City Council has a tie vote as set forth herein?

 30 YES 2 NO

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

City of Bristol Charter, Section 52

Section 52 of the City Charter provides that the City's qualifying fee to become a candidate for an elected office in the City of Bristol is set at \$1.00. The proposed amendment proposes to eliminate the City's qualifying fee. This proposed amendment does not affect the collection of any election assessments required by state or federal law. Shall the City Charter be changed to eliminate the City of Bristol's \$1.00 candidate qualifying fee?

 25 YES 8 NO

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

City of Bristol Charter, Section 62

Section 62 of the City Charter provides that the City seek bids for the purchase of materials and equipment in connection with any work or improvements performed by the City when the cost of such materials and equipment exceeds \$300.00. The proposed amendment proposes that the City's adopted Procurement Policy shall be utilized to determine when bids shall be required for procurement of materials and equipment. Shall the City Charter be amended to provide for the City's adopted Procurement Policy to be utilized to determine when bids shall be required for procurement of materials and equipment?

30 YES 2 NO

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

City of Bristol Charter, Section 64

Section 64 of the City Charter provides that as part of recovering a lien the City has against a property owner, the City's reasonable attorney's fees are capped at \$10.00, and that an additional 10% of the total recovery shall be included in the final judgment awarding enforcement of the lien and collection. The proposed amendment proposes to remove the \$10.00 cap on reasonable attorney's fees and remove the inclusion of an additional 10% of the total recovery being included in the final judgment. Shall the Charter be amended to remove the \$10.00 cap on attorney's fees and allow the Court to award a reasonable attorney's fee based on Florida law and remove the inclusion of an additional 10% of the total recovery being included in the final judgment?

24 YES 7 NO

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

City of Bristol Charter, Section 84

Section 84 of the City Charter provides for only the Council Chairperson to sign and City Clerk to countersign warrants or checks from the City Treasury. The proposed amendment proposes to allow the Vice-Chairperson of the City Council to execute warrants or checks for the City Treasury in the Council Chairperson's unavailability. Whether signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, all warrants shall be countersigned by the City Clerk. Shall the Charter be amended to allow the Vice-Chairperson to execute warrants or checks for the City Treasury if the Council Chairperson is unavailable?

28 YES 4 NO

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

City of Bristol Charter, Section 90

Section 90 of the City Charter provides that any contract requiring an expenditure exceeding \$300.00 shall be bid out and awarded to the lowest bidder. The proposed amendment proposes to remove the \$300.00 monetary threshold and bidding requirement and allow the adopted City Procurement Policy to be utilized when determining when contracts shall require bids. Shall the Charter be amended to remove the \$300.00 monetary threshold and bidding requirement and instead utilize the City's adopted Procurement Policy when determining when contracts shall require bids?

27 YES 4 NO

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