

**ORDINANCE NO. 9355-19**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER,  
FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO THE CITY ELECTORS  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER  
AMENDING SECTION 7.02, GENERAL PROVISIONS; TO  
REQUIRE THE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A CHARTER  
REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT LEAST EVERY  
EIGHT YEARS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. It is hereby proposed that Section 7.02 of the City Charter be amended as follows:

**Section 7.02. Charter review advisory committee.**

Commencing in January 2029, and at least every eight years thereafter, provided the appointments are made in January of a year preceding a city election, the Council shall appoint a Charter Review Advisory Committee. The charter review advisory committee shall be composed of not less than ten members. It shall review the existing charter and make recommendations to the council for revisions thereto.

Section 2. A referendum election is hereby called and will be held on March 17, 2020, at the general city election for the consideration of the voters of the City of Clearwater for the proposed charter amendments. The question to appear on the referendum ballot reflecting the proposed amendment to the charter at the regular municipal election scheduled for March 17, 2020, shall be as follows:

**APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Shall Section 7.02 of the City Charter be amended as provided in Ordinance No. 9355-19 to require the appointment of a Charter Review Advisory Committee at least every eight years instead of every five years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ For Amendment to City Charter  
NO \_\_\_\_\_ Against Amendment to City Charter

PASSED ON FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL \_\_\_\_\_

READING AND ADOPTED

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George N. Cretekos, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

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Pamela K. Akin, City Attorney

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Rosemarie Call, City Clerk