



CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting Agenda

September 6, 2022
5:15 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

- 1. Open Meeting**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Ordinance 1977-22**

Item # 2022-687

2nd Reading of Ordinance 1977-22

- 5. Adjourn/Recess**

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PREPARED BY

Dawn Molinero, City Clerk

BACKGROUND

2nd reading of Ordinance 1977-22 for placement on the November 2022 General Election Ballot for the City of Milton.

SUMMARY

2nd reading of Ordinance 1977-22 for placement on the November 2022 General Election Ballot for the City of Milton.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval

ATTACHMENTS

1. ORDINANCE 1977-22 ESPANOL
2. Ordinance NO. 1977-22 - Ballot Language Option 3

ORDINANCE 1977-22

Requisitos de residencia para concejales y alcalde

Debería enmendarse la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad de Milton para exigir que los candidatos para el Concejo Municipal residan dentro de sus respectivos distritos durante al menos un año inmediatamente antes de calificar y para reducir el requisito de residencia para los candidatos a la alcaldía de tres años a un año inmediatamente antes de calificar, para crear uniformidad en la calificación para el cargo de Alcalde y Concejales, y aclarar el período de residencia requerido.

Si _____
No _____

ORDINANCE NO. 1977-22

AN ORDINANCE OF CITY OF MILTON, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION; PROPOSING A REFERENDUM TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City is responsible for the administration of its elections for members of Council and for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 100.3605 empowers municipalities to provide for the orderly transition of office and its elections; and

WHEREAS, the Council. Pursuant to Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, may submit to the electors of the City proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it in the best interest of the City and its residents to propose and submit to the electors of the City for referendum vote the City Charter amendments provided herein, at the election to be held on November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON, FLORIDA, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

SECTION I. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.

Article II. Sec. 2-2. Wards; residency requirement.

The city council is hereby authorized to create four wards within the city with two councilmembers residing in each for at least one year immediately prior to the time of qualifying and throughout the term of office, to be voted on at-large by the electors of the city. One councilmember from each ward shall be elected at the biennial election.

Article III. Sec. 3-2. Election; term; residency requirement.

The mayor shall be elected by the voters of the city at large and shall hold office for a term of four years. The mayor shall be an elector of the city and shall have resided therein for ~~three~~ at least one years immediately prior to the time of qualifying and throughout the term of office. The term of office begins on the second Tuesday in December following the election of the mayor and until a successor is elected and qualified. After serving three consecutive terms in office for a total of 12 years of continuous service as mayor, a person otherwise qualified to serve as mayor shall be disqualified from seeking re-election to the position of mayor until such person has experienced a break in service of not less than two years as an elected official, provided, however, that a person otherwise qualified to serve as mayor but for having served three consecutive terms in office

as mayor may seek election to a position on the city council for one term before being ineligible to serve as an elected official of the City of Milton for a period of two years. If a person serves as an elected official of the City of Milton for sixteen consecutive years, such person, though otherwise qualified to serve as mayor, shall be disqualified from seeking re-election to a municipal office until such person has experienced a break in service of at least two years.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT BALLOT QUESTION.

The ballot title and summary for the City Charter amendment(s) described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be as set forth below, and shall be followed by the words “yes” and “no”:

Question #1:

Residency Requirements for Councilmembers and Mayor

Shall the Milton City Charter be amended to require candidates for City Council to reside within their respective wards for at least one year immediately prior to qualifying and to reduce the residency requirement for candidates for Mayor from three years to one year immediately prior to qualifying, to create uniformity in qualifying for the office of Mayor and Councilmember, and to clarify the residency period required.

Yes _____

No _____

SECTION III. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. If any section or portion of a section of this ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this ordinance.

SECTION V. The City Manager is directed and authorized to take such actions as are necessary and advisable to effect and carry out this ordinance and the City Charter amendment and referendum provided for herein. If the City Charter is amended, a copy of the revised City Charter shall be filed with the Department of State in accordance with Section 166.031(2), Florida Statutes.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Milton, Florida this 6th Day of September 2022.

CITY OF MILTON, FLORIDA

ATTEST

DAWN MOLINERO, CITY CLERK

HEATHER LINDSAY, MAYOR

1st Reading: August 9, 2022

2nd Reading: September 6, 2022

Legal in form and valid when signed by City
Attorney.

ALEX ANDRADE, CITY ATTORNEY