

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Debbie Renner, City Clerk
DATE: February 26, 2008
SUBJECT: Establishment of a Charter Review Advisory Committee

PURPOSE

To establish a Charter Review Advisory Committee

BACKGROUND

Consistent with your direction at the February 12th City Council Meeting, Resolution No. 468-08 has been prepared to establish a Charter Review Advisory Committee. Prior to adopting this resolution, it will be necessary to determine a deadline for the Committee to submit their findings to you for your review and action.

RESOLUTION NO. 468-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE; SETTING OUT RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2004 a revised Charter for the City of Orange City, Florida was adopted by referendum; and

WHEREAS, there are certain provisions of the Charter that have been questioned relative to interpretation of their provisions; and

WHEREAS, the Orange City Council desires to provide an open, objective, and deliberative process to provide ample opportunity for the public to participate in the City Charter amendment process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Committee: There is hereby established the City of Orange City Charter Review Advisory Committee, which shall be an ad-hoc committee composed of seven members, appointed one each by the Mayor and City Council Members. The members shall serve for the duration of the Committee as provided herein.

SECTION 2. Committee Responsibilities: The Committee shall have the responsibility for reviewing the City's existing City Charter and providing recommendations to the City Council for possible revisions to said Charter.

SECTION 3. Duration of Project: The Charter Review Committee shall present its final report and recommendations to the City Council no later than the _____ City Council meeting in _____.

SECTION 4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Orange City, Florida.

ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Jim Mahoney	_____	Donald C. Sherrill	_____
Tom Laputka	_____	Tom Abraham	_____
Donald Sandford	_____	Jeff H. Allebach, Vice Mayor	_____
Harley Strickland, Mayor	_____		

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

ATTEST:

AUTHENTICATED:

Deborah J. Renner, City Clerk

Harley Strickland, Mayor

This Resolution approved
as to form and legal sufficiency:

William Reischmann, City Attorney