



June 18, 2026

**TO:** City Commission  
**THRU:** Heather Faust, City Clerk HF  
**FROM:** Charter Review Advisory Board Members  
**SUBJECT:** Recommended Actions from June 17, 2026 Meeting

During the Charter Review Advisory Board Meeting on June 17, 2026, the following actions were taken by the Board:

Item No. 25-2851 - Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommending New Verbiage  
Allowing Charter Officers to Live Outside the City

**A motion was made by Board Member Harrison, seconded by Board Member Kowalczyk, to recommend the City Commission place a Charter amendment before the voters to amend the residency requirements for Charter Officers by replacing the current City-only residency requirement with a regional residency requirement allowing Charter Officers to reside within Sarasota County or a contiguous county, specifically Manatee County, DeSoto county, or Charlotte County, while allowing the City Commission to impose stricter residency, availability, or response requirements through employment contracts.**

**The motion carried on the following vote: Yes: 4 Absent: 3**

Item No. 26-0252 - Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommending Changes to  
Sections 5.01 and 5.02 of the City Charter.

**A motion was made by Board Member Harrison, seconded by Board Member Kowalczyk, to recommend the City Commission amend Section 5.2 of the City Charter to include verbiage except for the purposes of inquiry or information, the City Commission and its members shall deal with City officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the City Manager solely through the City Manager.**

**The motion carried on the following vote: Yes: 4 Absent: 3**

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.  
Heather

Cc: Jerome Fletcher, City Manager  
Michael Fuino, City Attorney  
Michael Golen, Deputy City Attorney  
Katlyn Coughlin, Assistant City Attorney  
Charter Review Advisory Board Members