

ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR THE DRAFTING OF A PROPOSED CHARTER, AMENDMENT, REVOCATION, OR ABOLITION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5.03 METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Section 5.03 of the Metropolitan Dade County Home Rule Charter provides that any municipality in the County may adopt, amend, or revoke a charter for its own government or abolish its existence according to procedure therein prescribed, and

WHEREAS, said section provides that municipalities shall provide by ordinance the method of drafting such proposed charter, amendment, revocation, or abolition, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council to establish such procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

1. That the Town Council of the Town of West Miami may appoint five (5) or more resident electors of the Town to a committee to be known as the "Charter Revision Committee" to review and study the Charter of the Town of West Miami and to recommend such amendments and revisions, if any, which said committee shall find to be to the best interests of the Town, including revocation of the Town Charter or abolishment of the Town's existence, said committee shall make its written recommendations to the Council within ninety (90) days from the date of passage of resolution establishing the committee. Upon submission of its written recommendations the Charter Revision Committee shall thereupon be terminated and the terms of its members shall thereupon expire; provided however that the Committee may thereafter be reactivated by resolution of the Council and the appointment of a new Committee. Upon reactivation of the Committee the Council shall not be required to reappoint prior members of prior Committees.

2. The Council may, in its discretion, appoint any or all of its members to serve upon the Charter Revision Committee and may constitute the Town Council as the Charter Revision Committee.

3. At the next regular or special Council Meeting following the submission to the Council of the written recommendations of the Charter Revision Committee the Council shall approve, amend, or reject the recommendations of the Charter Revision Committee and by resolution adopt a final draft of proposed Charter, amendment, revocation, or abolition which shall be submitted to the electors of the Town. Unless an election occurs not less than sixty (60) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the final draft is approved and submitted, the proposal shall be submitted at a special election within that time. The Council shall make copies of the proposal available to the electors of the Town not less than thirty (30) days before the election. Alternative proposals may be submitted. Each proposal approved by a majority of the electors voting on such proposal shall become effective at the time fixed in the proposal.

4. Each proposal approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida.

5. Ordinance No. 206 of the Town of West Miami, Florida be and is hereby repealed.

6. In the interests of the public welfare of the residents of West Miami a second reading of this Ordinance is dispensed with and waived.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 1964.

Attest:

  
TOWN CLERK

Approved:

  
Mayor

  
President of the Town Council