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ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TAMPA OF 1975, AS AMENDED, TO AMEND SECTION 9.01 TO CLARIFY THAT STANDING BOARDS SHALL BE CREATED BY CITY COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE WITHOUT REQUIRING THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 9.01 of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa of 1975, as amended, provides for the appointment of standing boards as well as ad hoc boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that a referendum be submitted to the voters of the City of Tampa to amend the Charter clarifying that standing boards shall be created by the city council by ordinance without requiring the mayor's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Tampa to submit such issue for referendum.

NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed that Section 9.01, Boards, of the Revised Charter of the City of Tampa of 1975, as amended, be amended as follows:

"Section 9.01. Boards.

There shall be a civil service board, a board of trustees of the city employees' retirement fund, a firefighters and police officers pension

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1 board, the appointments, terms, duties and responsibilities of the
2 members of which shall be as now or hereafter provided by special law.
3 There shall be a Variance Review Board whose responsibilities, terms and
4 duties shall be determined by ordinance. There shall be such other
5 standing boards as may be created by ordinance, ~~and a~~ Ad hoc boards and
6 committees shall ~~as may~~ be created by resolution upon the
7 recommendation or with the approval of the mayor.”

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10 **Section 2.** That this ordinance shall be posted and published as provided by
11 law and, except for this Section 2 which shall become effective immediately upon this
12 ordinance becoming a law, shall become effective and operative when and only if it is
13 approved by a majority of vote of the electors of the City of Tampa voting on the question
14 of the approval or disapproval of the same in and at the election to be held in Tampa,
15 Florida, on the day of March 7, 2023. The form of the ballot of the referendum shall be as
16 follows:

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19 “AMENDMENT TO TAMPA CHARTER SECTION 9.01 REGARDING THE CREATION OF
20 STANDING BOARDS

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22 Shall the amendment to section 9.01 of the Tampa Charter, clarifying that
23 standing boards shall be created by the city council by ordinance without
24 requiring the mayor’s recommendation, as set out and proposed by City of
25 Tampa Ordinance No. 2023- 1, be ratified and approved:

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28 YES – FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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31 NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT”

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33 If a majority of the electors of the City of Tampa actually voting on such question
34 in such referendum shall vote for the approval of the proposed amendment, then the
35 remainder of this ordinance, in addition to this Section 2, shall become effective and
36 operative upon the certification of the election results by the Elections Officer of the City
37 of Tampa. If a majority of such electors actually voting on such question in such
38 referendum shall vote against the approval of the proposed amendment, then this
39 ordinance shall not become effective and shall be of no further force and effect.

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The Elections Officer of the City of Tampa shall place the foregoing question on the ballot for the March 7, 2023, election to be held in Tampa, Florida.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA ON Jan 5, 2023



CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM
CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED BY ME ON: _____

JANE CASTOR, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANDREA ZELMAN
CITY ATTORNEY

Vetoed by the Mayor on January 18, 2023
January 19, 2023
Motion made by Councilmember Hurtak and seconded by Councilmember Maniscalco to override the Mayor's veto passed by recorded vote of 6-1, Carlson, Maniscalco, Viera, Hurtak, Gudes, and Citro voting yes, and Miranda voting no


Deputy City Clerk

Election held on _____
Election certified by _____

on _____
Vote: FOR –
AGAINST –

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