

RESOLUTION 23-R-68

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS CALLING FOR A CHARTER REVIEW AND APPOINTING A CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION COMPRISED OF CITIZENS TO STUDY THE CURRENT CHARTER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, in the City Charter Section 12.03, the City Council of the City of Schertz shall periodically appoint a Charter Review Commission to review and make recommendations to the City Council for a possible Charter Amendment Election on the next General Election date; and

WHEREAS, historically each City Councilmember could each recommend a citizen to the Charter Review Commission, which consist of no less than 5 and no more than 11 citizens of the City, and;

WHEREAS, the term of office of the Charter Review Commission shall be 180 days after the date of the first meeting, said first meeting to occur within forty-five (45) days of the date of appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. A Charter Review Commission is hereby established, consisting of no less than 5 and no more than 11 citizens of the City as set forth in the attached Exhibit A. The Charter Review Commission will meet twice a month during the 180 days after the date of the first meeting.

Section 2. The Charter Review Commission may adopt bylaws to govern the conduct of its meetings and hearings.

Section 3. The City Council may amend the charge of the Charter Review Commission at any time.

Section 4. The City Council shall make a final determination concerning whether and when to hold a City Charter Amendment election and what propositions to be submitted to the voters at the election.

Section 5. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 7. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 8. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 9. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST

Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A

(LIST OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMISISONERS)