

SUNRISE, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION" ARTICLE II. "CITY COMMISSION" DIVISION 1. "GENERALLY" BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17 "CHARTER REVIEW;" PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, at the March 12, 2019 City Commission Meeting, the Commission expressed a desire to amend the Code of Ordinances with regard to the Charter Review Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are hereby ratified and incorporated as the legislative intent of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That section 2-17 of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-17. - Charter review.

(a) Commencing in 2019, the City of Sunrise will create a Charter Review Board to review the City Charter and make recommendations to the City Commission with regard to proposed amendments to the City Charter every ten (10) years. The Charter Review Board shall serve in an advisory capacity and the nature and extent of any charter amendments placed on the ballot at the subsequent election shall be within the sole and exclusive discretion of the City Commission.

(b) The Commission shall establish the term and deadlines of each Charter Review Board by resolution. The Charter Review Board shall have five (5) members appointed as follows: Each Commissioner shall nominate one (1) member for the Charter Review Board. The member shall be a resident of the City of Sunrise for one (1) year prior to appointment to the Charter Review Board, and participation on the Charter Review Board is contingent on continued residency. A slate of ~~m~~Members shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the Commission. All members shall be registered voters in Broward County. Members shall be subject to background checks in accordance with section 2-76 of the City Code, and shall serve in accordance with sections 2-76 through 2-81 of the City Code. A member shall notify the City Clerk immediately upon losing Sunrise residency and loss of Sunrise residency shall result in automatic forfeiture of the appointment to the Charter Review Board.

(c) The powers and duties of the Charter Review Board shall consist of advising the City Commission of areas of the current City Charter in need of change as approved by a majority vote of the Charter Review Board members present. The recommendations shall be of an advisory nature only.

(d) The Charter Review Board shall meet a minimum of monthly and as often as they deem appropriate. All meetings shall be properly noticed in accordance with the Florida Sunshine law and shall provide opportunities for public input. The City Manager shall provide such staff as is necessary to assist the Board in the conduct of its activities. The City Clerk shall provide clerical support to the Board. The City Attorney's Office shall provide legal advice to the Board as requested.

~~(e) The Charter Review Board shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.~~ No interim reports to the City Commission shall be required, but the Charter Review Board shall provide minutes of all meetings to the City Commission.

(f) The members of the Charter Review Board shall serve without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for expenses in accordance with section 2-78 of the City Code.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, all City Code sections or parts of City Code sections, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Severability. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 5. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Commission, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon this first reading this _____ DAY
OF _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon this second reading this _____ DAY
OF _____, 2019.

Mayor Michael J. Ryan

Authentication:

Felicia M. Bravo

FIRST READING

MOTION: _____
SECOND: _____

DOUGLAS: _____
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SOFIELD: _____
RYAN: _____

Approved by the City Attorney
as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

SECOND READING

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Kimberly A. Kisslan