

RESOLUTION 2010-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 9.11 BY INSERTING THE TERM SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND CHANGING THE TERM PHYSICAL HANDICAP TO PHYSICAL CHALLENGE; SETTING OUT THE TITLE AND BALLOT LANGUAGE; REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE QUESTION ON THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Upon motion by Charter Review Board member _____, seconded by Charter Review Board member _____, the following Resolution was adopted by _____ to _____ vote with member(s) _____ voting "No." Charter Review Board Member(s) _____ being absent.

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board of Hillsborough County has conducted a thorough study of the Charter of Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, during this study, the Charter Review Board discussed and debated amending Section 9.11 of the Charter of Hillsborough County by inserting the term sexual orientation after the term sex and changing the term physical handicap to physical challenge; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board believes that these amendments to the Hillsborough County Charter will be in the best interest of the citizens of Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Board believes voters of Hillsborough County should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want to amend Section 9.11 of the Charter by inserting the term sexual orientation and changing the term physical handicap to physical challenge; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. Section 9.11 entitled "Discrimination Prohibited" shall be modified to read as follows:

To be consistent with federal and state constitutions, laws, rules, and regulations, the county government shall not deprive any person of any right because of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, religion, physical **handicap challenges**, or political affiliation. The administrative code shall provide adequate means for protecting these rights, including equal opportunity assurances.

2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor of Elections is requested to place the following heading and question upon the ballot at the next general election in Hillsborough County in accordance with Chapter 101, Florida Statutes and other relevant laws.

Ballot Title

A PROPOSAL TO INSERT THE TERM SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND CHANGE PHYSICAL HANDICAP TO PHYSICAL CHALLENGE

Ballot Question

Shall the Discrimination Prohibited provision of the Hillsborough County Charter be amended to insert the term sexual orientation and change the term physical handicap to physical challenge?

_____ Yes

_____ No

1. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
2. The Amendment to the Charter shall be effective, if and only if, approved by the majority of the electors at the next general election in Hillsborough County.

DONE AND RESOLVED this _____ day of _____ 2010.

**CHARTER REVIEW BOARD
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

I, Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board at its _____ meeting of _____, 2010, as the same appears of record in Minute Book _____ of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2010.

ATTEST:
PAT FRANK,
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form
and legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Senior Assistant County Attorney