

## **COMPARISON OF OTHER COUNTIES' CHARTERS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Alachua-**

- The County Manager shall be qualified by administrative and executive experience and ability to serve as the chief administrator of the county. [The] minimum qualifications for the county manager shall be established by county ordinance.

### **Brevard-**

- The County Manager shall be chosen on the basis of professional training, executive and administrative experience and qualifications.

### **Broward-**

- The County Administrator shall be chosen based upon a job description to be prepared by the County Commission.

### **Charlotte-**

- The county administrator shall be appointed on the affirmative vote of four (4) members of the board of county commissioners on the basis of administrative ability and qualifications, pursuant to requirements specified by ordinance.

### **Clay-**

- The County Manager shall be qualified by administrative and executive experience and ability to serve as the chief executive of the County. Mini-mum qualifications for the County Manager shall be established by County ordinance.

### **Columbia-**

- The County Manager shall be chosen on the basis of his or her professional training, executive and administrative experience and qualifications.

### **Duval-**

- The mayor shall be a qualified elector of Duval County and a resident of Duval County, and shall have resided in and been a qualified elector of Duval County for at least 365 consecutive days immediately before the date on which he or she qualifies to run for the office of mayor.

### **Hillsborough-**

- The county administrator shall be a full-time officer who holds a masters degree in public administration, management, or related field and shall have three years of executive or management experience in public administration.

### **Lee-**

- The County Manager shall be qualified by administrative and executive experience and ability to serve as the chief executive officer of the County. Minimum

qualifications including educational and administrative requirements for the County Manager shall be established by County ordinance.

Leon-

- The County Administrator shall be chosen on the basis of his/her professional qualifications, administrative and executive experience, and ability to serve as the chief administrator of the County.

Miami-Dade-

- The County Manager shall be chosen on the basis of the Manager's executive and administrative qualifications.

Orange-

- The county administrator shall be nominated and selected on the basis of professional training and executive and administrative experience as set forth by ordinance.

Osceola-

- The County Manager shall be qualified by administrative and executive experience and ability to serve as the chief administrator of the County. The County Manager must have a master's degree in public or business administration, or a juris doctor, at least three (3) years experience as a manager or assistant manager of a county or city; or bachelor's degree in the same educational fields and at least five (5) years like experience; or at least eight (8) years experience in the administration of government, business or industry and be able to demonstrate knowledge of County governmental operations.

Palm Beach-

- The county administrator shall be chosen on the basis of his/her professional training, executive and administrative experience and qualifications.

Pinellas-

- The county administrator shall be appointed solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications.

Polk-

- The County Manager shall be chosen on the basis of his or her professional training, executive and administrative experience and qualifications.

Sarasota-

- The County Administrator shall be appointed solely on the basis of his or her executive and administrative abilities and qualifications, and he or she shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
  - (1) A master's degree from an accredited college or university, and have a minimum of two (2) years experience as an appointive city manager or county administrator;

(2) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and at least ten (10) years of progressively responsible professional management experience.

Seminole-

- The County Manager shall be qualified by administrative and executive experience and ability to serve as the chief executive of the County. Minimum qualifications for the County Manager shall be established by County ordinance.

Volusia-

- The county manager shall be chosen on the basis of professional training, executive and administrative experience and qualifications.

Wakulla-

- The County Administrator shall be chosen on the basis of his or her professional training, executive and administrative experience, and qualifications.