

SEPARATION OF POWERS LANGUAGE IN OTHER CHARTERS

Alachua:

None

Brevard:

SECTION 1.5. DIVISION OF POWERS

This Charter hereby establishes the separation between legislative and executive functions of Brevard County government. The establishment and adoption of policy shall be the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners and the execution of that policy shall be the responsibility of the County Manager.

Broward:

Section 1.02 GENERAL POWERS OF THE COUNTY

A. Unless provided to the contrary in this Charter, the County shall have all powers of local self-government not inconsistent with the United States Constitution, the Florida Constitution, general law, or with special law approved by vote of the electors and this Charter.

B. All powers of the County shall be carried into execution as provided by this Charter or, if the Charter makes no provision, as provided by ordinance, resolution of the County Commission, or by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida.

C. This Charter hereby establishes the separation between the legislative and administrative functions of the County government.

Charlotte

Sec. 2.1. Elected commission and appointed county administrator form of government. Charlotte County shall operate under an elected county commission and appointed county administrator form of government with strict separation of legislative and executive functions in accordance with the provisions of this home rule charter.

Clay

Section 2.1: Elected Commission and Appointed County Manager Form of Government.†

Clay County shall operate under an appointed County Manager form of government with separation of legislative and executive functions in accordance with the provisions of this

Home Rule Charter. The executive responsibilities and power of the County shall be assigned to and vested in the County Manager, who shall carry out the directives and policies of the Board of County Commissioners and enforce all orders, resolutions, ordinances, and regulations of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Charter, and all applicable general law, to assure that they are faithfully executed.

Columbia:

1.6 Division of powers

This Charter hereby establishes the separation between legislative and administrative functions of this government. The establishment and

Duval:

None

Lee:

I. Non-Interference.

(1) County Commissioners may communicate, directly or indirectly, with employees, officers or agents under the direct or indirect supervision of the County Manager or County Attorney only for the purpose of inquiry or information.

(2) Except for the purpose of inquiry or information, a County Commissioner shall not, directly or indirectly, give directions to or interfere with the performance of the duties of any employee, officer, or agent under the direct or indirect supervision of the County Manager or County Attorney.

(3) Violations of the Section of the Charter shall constitute malfeasance within the meaning of Section 100.361(l)(b), Florida Statutes.

(4) Nothing contained herein shall prevent a County Commissioner from referring a citizen complaint or request to the County Manager or County Attorney.

Leon:

Sec. 1.8. Division of powers.

This Charter establishes the separation between legislative and administrative functions of this government. The establishment and adoption of policy shall be the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners and the execution of that policy shall be the responsibility of the County Administrator.

Miami-Dade

None.

Orange

None.

Osceola

SECTION 2.1 Elected Commission and Appointed County Manager Form of Government.

Osceola County shall operate under an elected County Commission and appointed County Manager form of government with separation of legislative and executive functions in accordance with the provisions of this Home Rule Charter. The legislative responsibilities and powers of the County shall be assigned to and vested in the Board of County Commissioners. The executive responsibilities and powers of the County shall be assigned to and vested in the County Manager, who shall carry out the directives and policies of the Board of County Commissioners and enforce all orders, resolutions, ordinances, and regulations of the Board, the County Charter, and all applicable general laws, to assure that they are faithfully executed.

Palm Beach

Sec. 2.1 County Manager Form of Government

Palm Beach County shall operate under a county manager form of government with separation of legislative and executive functions in accordance with the provisions of this home rule charter. The county manager appointed under Section 2.4 herein shall be designated "county administrator" and shall be hereinafter referred to as county administrator.

Pinellas

None.

Polk:

None

Sarasota:

None.

Seminole

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Section 2.1. Elected Commission and Appointed County Manager Form of Government.

Seminole County shall operate under an elected County Commission and appointed County Manager form of government with separation of legislative and executive functions in accordance with the provisions of this Home Rule Charter. The legislative responsibilities and powers of the County shall be assigned to, and vested in, the Board of County Commissioners. The executive responsibilities and power of the County shall be

assigned to and vested in the County Manager, who shall carry out the directives and policies of the Board of County Commissioners and enforce all orders, resolutions, ordinances, and regulations of the Board, the County Charter, and all applicable general law, to assure that they are faithfully executed. Prosecution and defense of legal causes in behalf of the County and legal services to the Board of County Commissioners and administrative staff shall be the responsibility of the Office of County Attorney. (Amended at General Election, 11-8-94).

Volusia

Section 203. Division of Powers. This charter hereby establishes the separation between legislative and administrative functions of this government. The establishment and adoption of policy shall be the responsibility of the council and the execution of that policy shall be the responsibility of the county manager. (Ch. 70-966, Laws of Florida (Sp. Acts), Art. II, ' 203).

Wakulla

None.