

1 and powers shall be assigned to, and vested in, the County Administrator. The County
2 Administrator shall exercise all executive authority provided by this Home Rule Charter and all
3 other powers and duties authorized by general or special law.

4 (B) The County Administrator shall be chosen on the basis of his/her professional
5 qualifications, administrative and executive experience, and ability to serve as the chief
6 administrator of the County. The County Administrator shall reside within the County during
7 his/her tenure as County Administrator.

8 (C) The compensation of the County Administrator shall be fixed by the Board of
9 County Commissioners at a level commensurate with the responsibilities of the position, with
10 performance appraisals conducted by the Board of County Commissioners at least annually.

11 (D) A vacancy in the office shall be filled in the same manner as the original
12 appointment. The County Administrator may appoint an Acting County Administrator in the
13 case of his/her temporary vacancy.

14 **(2) Senior Management.**

15 The County's senior management employees, with the exception of the County
16 Attorney's and Tourist Development Council (TDC) staff, shall serve at the pleasure of the
17 County Administrator, who may suspend or discharge senior management personnel with or
18 without cause.

19 **Section 2. Ballot Question To Be Presented To Electorate.**

20 The proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, shall be
21 presented to the qualified Leon County electorate by placing the question of whether to adopt
22 same on the ballot at the special election to be held on _____.

23 **Section 3. Ballot Question Form.**

1 The question on the ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

2 **AMENDMENT TO HOME RULE CHARTER OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA**
3 **AS PROPOSED BY LEON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2010-___**

4
5 Question

6 _____
7 _____
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9 _____

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11 Yes for Approval _____

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13 No for Rejection _____
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15 **Section 4. Further Authorization.**

16 The Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, is authorized to adopt all
17 resolutions and take all actions necessary in order for this Charter amendment referendum to be
18 properly placed on the ballot for the special election of _____. Said referendum
19 shall be conducted according to the requirements of law governing referendum elections in the
20 State of Florida.

21 **Section 5. Severability.**

22 If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or
23 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a
24 separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the
25 remaining portions thereof.

26 **Section 6. Effective Date.**

27 This ordinance shall have effect upon becoming law, but shall be of no further force or
28 effect if the proposed Charter amendments are not duly approved at the
29 _____, special election. The amendments to the Home Rule Charter of

1 Leon County, Florida, as proposed by this Ordinance, shall become effective
2 _____, if the Charter amendment is approved by a “yes” vote by a majority
3 of those duly qualified electors voting on the question posed at the _____,
4 referendum.

5 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Leon
6 County, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2010.

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8 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
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11 By: _____
12 Bob Rackleff, Chairman
13 Board of County Commissioners
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16 ATTESTED BY:
17 BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT
18 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
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21 By: _____
22 Clerk
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25 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
26 COUNTY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
27 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
28

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30 By: _____
31 Herbert W. A. Thiele, Esq.
32 County Attorney