

1 time of qualifying to run for that office, and during the term of office each Commissioner shall
2 reside in the district from which such Commissioner ran for office, provided that any
3 Commissioner whose residence is removed from a district by redistricting may continue to serve
4 during the balance of the term of office.

5 (2) **Redistricting.** Redistricting of County Commission district boundaries shall be
6 in accordance with general law, changed only after notice and a public hearing as provided by
7 general law.

8 (3) **Salaries and Other Compensation.** Salaries and other compensation of the
9 County Commissioners shall be established by ordinance, and salary shall not be lowered during
10 an officer's term in office.

11 (4) **Authority.** The Board of County Commissioners shall exercise all legislative
12 authority provided by this Home Rule Charter in addition to all other powers and duties
13 authorized by general law or special law approved by a vote of the electorate.

14 (5) **Vacancies.** A vacancy in the office of County Commissioner shall be defined and
15 filled as provided by general law.

16 (6) **Administrative Code.** The County Commission shall adopt an administrative
17 code in accordance with general law.

18 (7) **Limitation on Campaign Contributions.** No candidate for any County office
19 for which compensation is paid shall accept any contribution from any contributor, including a
20 political committee, as defined by state law, in cash or in kind, in an amount in excess of \$250
21 per election.

1 properly placed on the ballot for the special election of _____. Said referendum
2 shall be conducted according to the requirements of law governing referendum elections in the
3 State of Florida.

4 **Section 6. Severability.**

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

9 **Section 7. Effective Date.**

10 This ordinance shall have effect upon becoming law, but shall be of no further force or
11 effect if the proposed Charter amendments are not duly approved at the
12 _____, special election. The amendments to the Home Rule Charter of
13 Leon County, Florida, as proposed by this Ordinance, shall become effective
14 _____, if the Charter amendment is approved by a “yes” vote by a majority
15 of those duly qualified electors voting on the question posed at the _____,
16 referendum.

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

19 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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23 By: _____
24 Bob Rackleff, Chairman
25 Board of County Commissioners
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28 ATTESTED BY:

1 BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT
2 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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5 By: _____

6 Clerk

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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
10 COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
11 LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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14 By: _____

15 Herbert W. A. Thiele, Esq.

16 County Attorney