

**TOWN OF CUTLER BAY
2018 CHARTER COMMISSION PROPOSALS**

Current Charter	Commission Proposed Revision
Citizens Bill of Rights 15) Protection of Environmentally Sensitive Areas such as Wetlands within the Town.	REQUIRES DISCUSSION AND PROPOSED VERBIAGE CHANGES
Section 2.3 (E) Term Limits”Notwithstanding the above the seat 1 council member, the seat 3 council member and the mayor elected in the 2005 election may serve for a maximum of eight (8) years and eight (8) months (until the 2014 election), the seat 2 council member and the vice-mayor elected in the 2005 election may serve for a masimum of six (6) years and eight (8) months (until the 2012 election).”	DELETE as no longer applies to anyone currently in office.
Section 2.4 Qualifications Paragraph 2 line 7 “.....fourteen (14) days subsequent to the death, withdrawal or removal from the ballot of the original candidate.	Section 2.4 Qualifications Paragraph 2 line 7 “.....fourteen (14) calendar days subsequent to the death, withdrawal or removal from the ballot of the original candidate.
Section 2.5 (A) Vacancies (1) Forfeiture by Disqualification (b) In the case of a residential area council member, upon his/her ceasing to reside in his/her respective residential area, a residential area council member shall not forfeit his/her office under this paragraph if, in the process of relocating, within a residential area but within the town for a period of no more than 90 days.	PENDING REQUIRES A VOTE Avoid costs associated with refilling the position. Section 2.5 (B) Vacancies (2) Forfeiture by Disqualification (b) In the case of a residential area council member, upon his/her ceasing to reside in his/her respective residential area, a residential area council member shall not forfeit his/her office under this paragraph if, in the process of relocating, within a residential area but within the town for a period of no more than 90 days. until the next regularly scheduled county election.
Section 2.6	Section 2.6 Addition of following text for clarification and transparency. “Incoming council members shall receive starting compensation at the current compensated amount, as of the date of the commencement of their terms, reflecting cumulative CPI (Consumer Price Index) increases since 2005.”

The initials CPI wherever they occur in the Charter document	Spell out CPI (Consumer Price Index) wherever it occurs.
Public Availability of Town Council compensation package.	Make the compensation package for the Mayor and Council members available to the public on an annual basis. This can be on the website or other convenient source.
ARTICLE III ADMINISTRATIVE Section 3.1 Town Manager	REQUIRES DISCUSSION AND PROPOSED VERBIAGE CHANGES
ARTICLE III. ADMINISTRATIVE Section 3.13 Ordinance on Sexual Predators Move to Article IV Section 4.3 Ordinances	MOVE TO ARTICLE IV LEGISLATIVE Section 4.3 Ordinances (B) Ordinance on Sexual Predators “The town shall have an ordinance dealing with sexual predators.....” Move to 4.3 as currently stated in ARTICLE III Section 3.13.
Section 4.1 (A) Meetings The council shall hold at least 11 regular monthly meetings....	Section 4.1 (B) Meetings The council shall hold at least 10 regular monthly meetings....
Section 4.11 Borrowing (B) Limits	PENDING REQUIRES FINAL A VOTE AND AGREEMENT ON WORDING Section 4.11 Borrowing (B) Limits
Section 5.2 (C)(3) Extraneous blank line	Section 5.2 (C)(3) Remove extraneous blank line as document cleanup item.
ARTICLE VII Section 7.6 Lobbyists, Principals and Vendors (3) Disclose in writing all town government officials directly contacted by the lobbtist and any expenditures involved as defined by state law, before the public hearing. The ordinance shall also direct the town clerk the town council to make available to the town council, prior to any public hearing, on the event or matter for which a registered lobbyist may appear all disclosures required herein or as otherwise required by state or County law. .	ARTICLE VII Section 7.6 Lobbyists, Principals and Vendors (3) Disclose in writing all town government officials directly contacted by the lobbtist and any expenditures involved as defined by state law, before the public hearing. The ordinance shall also direct the town clerk to distribute to the town council and make available to the public all lobbyist reports, prior to any public hearing, on the event or matter for which a registered lobbyist may appear all disclosures required herein or as otherwise required by state or County law.

	<p>Required disclosures shall be made as part of the agenda package presented at the time the matter is scheduled to be discussed by the council. The burden of full disclosure shall be upon the principal, who has hired the lobbyist, and must be certified as true and correct by the principal before the item is heard.</p>
Section 8.5 Initial Election of Town Council and Mayor	DELETE as only relevant to initial 2006 election.
Section 9.11 Formatting of Title Line to one line instead of two.	Section 9.11 Cleanup Move up the word Lives to same line as the rest of the section title.

WE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CUTLER BAY, HEREBY RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO MAINTAIN CIVILITY IN OUR PUBLIC AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE AND WE HEREBY PLEDGE OUR COMMITMENT TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES: WE WILL RESPECT THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HOLD DIFFERENT OPINIONS;

WE WILL AVOID RHETORIC INTENDED TO HUMILIATE OR QUESTION THE WISDOM OF THOSE WHOSE OPINIONS ARE DIFFERENT FROM OURS;

WE WILL STRIVE TO UNDERSTAND DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES;

WE WILL CHOOSE OUR WORDS CAREFULLY;

WE WILL SPEAK TRUTHFULLY WITHOUT ACCUSATION AND WE WILL AVOID DISTORTION; AND

WE WILL SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE, PREJUDICE AND INCIVILITY IN ALL OF THEIR FORMS, WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THEY OCCUR.