

TOWN CHARTER

ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 8, 2005
AMENDED BY THE VOTERS ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2008
AMENDED BY THE VOTERS ON JUNE 25, 2009
AMENDED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012

***Historical Notes –**

On March 5, 2005, pursuant to Resolution No. R-280-05, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County appointed the Cutler Ridge Charter Commission to draft the municipal Charter for the newly incorporated Town of Cutler Bay. Edward P. MacDougall (Chairperson), Alfonsina Sergio (Vice Chairperson), Delleperche Joseph (Secretary), Sandra K. Reyes-Nanni, and Eduardo Wolmers served as the members of the Charter Commission. The Charter Commission was represented by Edward P. Ludovici, Esq. as legal Counsel during the drafting of this charter. The Charter Commission delivered a municipal charter to the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County on September 5, 2005. The Town Charter was adopted by the electors of the Town of Cutler Bay on November 8, 2005.

On December 19, 2007, pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Town Charter, the Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay appointed a Charter Revision Commission to draft such amendments to the Town Charter as it deemed appropriate and to submit such proposed amendments to the Town Council. Vice Mayor Edward P. MacDougall (Non-voting Member), Ernesto Martinez (Chairperson), Barbara Condon (Vice Chairperson), Bill Meiklejohn, Dennis Peterson, Timothy Sander served as the members of the Charter Revision Commission. Town Clerk Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC and Town Attorneys Mitchell Bierman and Chad Friedman and Town Manager Steven Alexander provided staff support to the Charter Revision Commission. The Charter Revision Commission delivered its recommendations for amendments to the Town Charter to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay on July 16, 2007. Fifteen of the nineteen proposed charter amendments were adopted by the electors of the Town of Cutler Bay on September 18, 2008.

On June 25, 2009, at the request of the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Election, two charter amendments were proposed to the Cutler Bay electors and both amendments were adopted.

On December 7, 2011 pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Town Charter, the Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay appointed a Charter Revision Commission to draft such amendments to the Town Charter as it deemed appropriate and to submit such proposed amendments to the Town Council. Council Member Peggy Bell (Non-voting Member), Barbara Condon (Chairperson), Ed Wolmers, Terry Long (Vice Chair), Dennis Peterson and Timothy Meerbott served as the members of the Charter Revision Commission. Town Clerk Esther Coulson and Town Attorneys Mitchell Bierman and Chad Friedman, and Town Manager Steven Alexander provided staff support to the Charter Revision Commission. The Charter Revision Commission delivered its recommendations for amendments to the Town Charter to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay on May 24, 2012. Thirteen of the fourteen proposed charter amendments were adopted by the electors of the Town of Cutler Bay on November 6, 2012.