

**TOWN OF BELLEAIR
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, CALLING FOR THE MUNICIPAL (REFERENDUM) ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2026; ESTABLISHING THE BALLOT TITLE AND SUBSTANCE FOR TWO REFERENDUM QUESTIONS PROPOSING CHARTER AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SAID ELECTION; SUBMITTING SAID REFERENDUM QUESTIONS TO THE VOTERS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, Pinellas County will hold a general election on November 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair desires to have their Municipal (Referendum) questions on the ballot on November 7, 2026, at which time it is necessary to pose two referendum questions proposing Charter amendments to the electors of the Town of Belleair; and

WHEREAS, the referendum questions set forth hereinafter shall be submitted to the electors of the Town of Belleair for referendum vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA:

Section 1. A Municipal (Referendum) Election is hereby called to be held in conjunction with Pinellas County's General Election to be held on November 7, 2026, to submit to the electors two referendum questions proposing amendments to the Town Charter.

Section 2. The ballot title and substance of the proposed Charter amendment removing the requirement the Town Commission appoint a planning and zoning board is established to appear on the ballot at the Municipal (Referendum) election held in conjunction with Pinellas County's General Election to be conducted on November 7, 2026, shall be as follows:

**TOWN OF BELLEAIR
CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 1**

Removing the Requirement the Town Commission Appoint a Planning and Zoning Board

Shall Section 5.04 of the Charter for the Town of Belleair be amended to remove the requirement that the Town Commission appoint a planning and zoning board because the language is unnecessary since Florida law requires the Town to appoint a local planning agency?

___ YES

___ NO

Section 3. The ballot title and substance of the proposed Charter amendment amending the month the Charter Review Committee is established to appear on the ballot at the Municipal (Referendum) election held in conjunction with Pinellas County's General Election to be conducted on November 7, 2026, shall be as follows:

**TOWN OF BELLEAIR
CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 2**

Amending the Month the Charter Review Committee is Established

Shall Section 10.01 of the Charter for the Town of Belleair be amended to change the month the Charter Review Committee is established from June to May beginning in 2036 thereby providing the Charter Review Committee sufficient time to perform its duties and provide the Town with the time necessary to meet Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections deadlines allowing proposed amendments to be on the ballot for the general election the following November?

___ YES

___ NO

Section 4. The Town Clerk is directed to notify the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections that referendum items provided above shall be considered by the electors of the Town of Belleair at the General/Referendum Election to be held on November 7, 2026, and the ballot accordingly published.

Section 5. The polls shall open at the hours established for the General/Referendum election. As provided in Chapter 22 of the Town Code, the polling places shall be established by contract between the City Clerk and the Supervisor of Elections of Pinellas County.

Section 6. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the standard agreement with the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections for the procurement of the necessary ballots and equipment for said election, which contract shall include the testing, equipment, ballots, poll workers, polling places, procurement of absentee ballots and processing thereof, and the tabulation of the ballots at the election.

Section 7. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption as provided by law.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Michael Wilkinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Nicole, CPM, CMC, Town Clerk