

Meeting Date
March 4, 2010



AGENDA	
Proposal #	31
Item No.	IX. D.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Administrative Departments Article 4

PETITIONER: Neta Harris, District 1 CRC Appointee

Requested Action: Add Purpose and Accountability
Delete Sections 4.1, 4.1.1, 4.1.2, and 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.6, 4.6.1, 4.6.2 of the current Brevard County Home Rule Charter**

1. Abolish the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court and transfer all duties and functions to a newly created Department of the Circuit Court.
2. Abolish the office of Sheriff and transfer all duties and functions to a newly created Department of Public Safety.
3. Abolishing the office of Property Appraiser and transfer all duties and functions to a newly created Department of Property Appraisal.
4. Abolish the office of Supervisor of Elections and transfer all duties and functions to a newly created Department of Elections.
5. Abolish the Office of Tax Collector. Create the Department of Comptroller and transfer all of the duties and functions of the Tax Collector to the newly created Department of Comptroller. The Department of Comptroller will have an Office of Finance, Office of Budget and an Office of Audit and would have budget and audit overview responsibilities for each County Department and report directly to the BoCC.
6. 1-5 are subject to the election process with qualifications and ballot placement via the Department of Elections.
7. Create an Efficiency Commission whose 15 members are appointed by BoCC as recommended by each Commission office with input from certain identified community organizations or entities and whose activities would be under the direction of and compliment the functions of the Department of Comptroller.
8. The above proposed newly created Departments of County Government would not be subject to the supervision of the County Manager.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Purpose:

To provide distinct government service departments, while preserving their innate functions to the citizens of Brevard County, that are accountable to the public as well as whose functions are under the administration of the BoCC.

**The CRC Attorney would be charged with providing correct functionality wording and legal precedents. Some current wording in each section might/could be retained to convey a clear purpose of the newly created departments.

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Exhibits Attached:
Word document

Reviewed by Administrative Secretary/Chairman Yes No