

**AMENDMENT NO.**

The title and ballot question shall be as follows:

**COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR**

Shall the Volusia County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the at large council member shall serve as the vice chair of the county council instead of council election of a vice chair?

YES - FOR APPROVAL

NO - AGAINST APPROVAL

The proposed amendment, in full, shall read as follows:

The Volusia County Home Rule Charter, Chapter 70-966, Laws of Florida (Sp. Acts), as previously amended, shall be further amended in pertinent part as follows:

(Except as provided herein or as otherwise provided by separate amendment, provisions of the Charter not shown are not amended.)

(Words in ~~struckthrough~~ type are deletions; words in underscored type are additions.)

**ARTICLE III. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH - COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**Sec. 307.1 The County Chair.**

The office of the county chair shall have all jurisdiction and powers which are now and which hereafter may be granted to it by the Constitution and laws of Florida provided that such powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with this charter. The county chair, in addition to the powers and duties provided by this charter, shall have the specific powers and duties to:

1. **Serve as the official and ceremonial representative of**

the government.

2. Issue proclamations on behalf of the government, which shall be reported to the county council upon issuance.
3. Preside as chair of and in all other respects participate in the meetings of the county council and have an equal vote on all questions coming before it.
4. Execute ordinances, resolutions and other authorized documents of the government.
5. Serve ex-officio as the county government's representative, and appoint others to serve in the county chair's stead, on other bodies external to county government.
6. Serve as the county council representative, and appoint county council members to serve in the county chair's stead, on other bodies internal to county government.

~~The county council shall elect at its first meeting in January a council member to serve at its pleasure for a one-year term at large member shall serve~~ as vice chair of the county council ~~to~~ and shall preside in the temporary absence, disqualification or disability of the county chair at county council meetings and perform other duties assigned by the county chair