



Islamorada, Village of Islands **CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE**

February 9, 2026 - 5:30 PM
Founders Park Community Center
87000 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, FL 33036

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. January 26, 2026 Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes
- IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
 - A. Review and Discussion of Islamorada Village Charter, Section 5 - Village Council
 - B. Review and Discussion of Islamorada Village Charter, Section 8 - Elections
- V. MOTIONS**
- VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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[PUBLIC PARTICIPATION]

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- 2. The email should contain "Public Comment" in the subject line.
- 3. The name and address of the submitter shall be included in the email.
- 4. Public comment should be submitted by 9 a.m. the day before the meeting. Public comment will be sent to the Village Councilmembers for consideration prior to the meeting. Public

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Village Manager Ron Saunders called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Richard Black, Ty Harris, Lorie LaLonde, Craig McBay, Susan Rafanello, Joe Roth, Roger Young

Members Absent: None

INTRODUCTION BY VILLAGE MANAGER

Village Manager Ron Saunders reviewed the purpose of the Charter Review Committee and outlined procedural requirements.

SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

ACTION: Motion by Roger Young and seconded by Joe Roth to appoint Ty Harris as Chair, passed unanimously (7-0).

ACTION: Motion by Craig McBay and seconded by Roger Young to appoint Susan Rafanello as Vice Chair, passed unanimously (7-0).

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Village Charter and Resolution Establishing the Committee

Staff summarized the resolution establishing the Committee, including the seven-member structure, residency requirement, Sunshine Law compliance, attendance expectations, sunset provision, and the May 31, 2026, deadline to submit Charter amendments for ballot consideration. It was noted that each proposed amendment would be voted on individually and forwarded to the Village Council prior to voter consideration.

Committee members discussed which Charter sections warranted review. Topics raised included Council qualifications, terms and compensation, at-large seats, height restrictions, budget and appropriations, elections, voting thresholds, Charter officers, outsourcing of the Village Attorney, mayoral authority, public records, referendum procedures, and enhanced public notice and engagement requirements.

Following discussion, consensus emerged to begin detailed review with Section 5 and Section 8.

ACTION: Motion by Lorie LaLonde and seconded by Joe Roth to prioritize **Charter Sections 5 and 8** for discussion at the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously (7-0).

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The Committee agreed to meet on **Monday, February 9, 2026, at 5:30 PM**, with discussion focused on Charter Sections 5 and 8.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Marne McGrath, Village Clerk



Council Communication

To: Mayor and Village Council
From: Marne McGrath, Village Clerk
Date: February 9, 2026
SUBJECT: **Review and Discussion of Islamorada Village Charter, Section 5 - Village Council**

Background:

At the Charter Review Committee's January 26, 2026, meeting, the Committee recommended review and discussion of Section 5 - Village Council.

Analysis:

Committee members should discuss any potential modifications and work towards a consensus on which items should be amended.

Budget Impact:

Budget impact would depend upon which facet of the section would be amended. There would be an increased cost to the Village should Council Members' salaries be increased.

If the process for filling vacancies on the Council were to be amended to be filled by election rather than appointment, it would have a budget impact. Potential election costs are covered in depth in the agenda item reviewing Section 8 - Elections.

Staff Impact:

Staff impact would be minimal unless additional elections were added.

Recommendation:

Attachments: 1. Section 5 - Village Council

Sec 5 Village Council

(1) Village council; composition; qualifications of council members.

- (a) There shall be a five-member village council, consisting of council members each elected from and representing the village at large.
- (b) There shall be five separate council seats to be designated as Seat 1, Seat 2, Seat 3, Seat 4, and Seat 5. Candidates must qualify for council elections by seat, and the councilmembers elected to those seats shall hold Seats 1 through 5 respectively.
- (c) To qualify for office:
 - (i) Each candidate for the office of village council shall be a registered voter in the State of Florida and a resident of the village.
 - (ii) At the time of qualification, each candidate for a council seat shall reside within the boundaries of the village and, if elected, shall maintain such residency throughout his or her term of office. For the initial election, following the referendum approving the creating of the village, candidates for office shall qualify as provided in section 9(2). Thereafter, candidates shall qualify as provided in section 8(3).

(2) Term of office. The term of office for councilmembers shall be two years. Each councilmember shall remain in office until a successor is elected and assumes the duties of the position, except as otherwise provided herein. No councilmember shall serve more than eight years in office.

(3) The mayor; powers and duties.

- (a) The village council, at its first regular meeting after the fourth Tuesday of each November, shall elect from its membership a mayor and vice-mayor who shall serve at the pleasure of the village council and who shall have the same legislative powers and duties as any other councilmember, except as provided in paragraph (b). Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the election of the Mayor and Vice Mayor in a year in which there is a Village Council election, shall occur at the first regular Council meeting after the election certification has been conducted and approved by the Village's Canvassing Board.
- (b) In addition to carrying out the regular duties under paragraph (a), the mayor shall preside at the meetings of the council and shall be recognized as the head of village government for service of process, ceremonial matters, and the signature or execution of ordinances, contracts, deeds, bonds, and other instruments and documents. The mayor shall have no administrative duties other than those necessary to accomplish these actions, or such other actions as may be authorized by the village council, consistent with general or special law.

(4) The vice-mayor. The vice-mayor shall serve as acting mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor. In the absence of the mayor and the vice-mayor, the remaining councilmember[s] shall select a councilmember to serve as acting mayor.

(5) Compensation and expenses. Village councilmembers shall initially be compensated at the rate of \$300 ² per month, and shall be entitled to receive reimbursement in accordance with Florida Statutes for authorized travel and per diem expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The village council, by not less than four affirmative votes, may elect to provide for an increase in compensation by ordinance. However, no such ordinance establishing or increasing

compensation shall take effect until approved by a majority of the village electors at the next regular election which follows the adoption of said ordinance.

(6) *General powers and duties of council.* Except as otherwise prescribed herein or provided by law, legislative and police powers of the village shall be vested in the council. The council shall provide for the exercise of its powers and for the performance of all duties and obligations imposed on the village by law.

(7) *Vacancies; forfeitures of office; suspension; filling of vacancies.*

(a) *Vacancies.* A vacancy in the office of a councilmember shall occur upon the death of the incumbent, removal from office as authorized by law, resignation, appointment to other public office which creates dual office holding, judicially determined incompetency, or forfeiture of office as described in paragraph (b).

(b) *Forfeiture of office.* A councilmember shall forfeit his or her office upon determination by the council, acting as a body, at a duly noticed public meeting that he or she:

(i) Lacks at any time, or fails to maintain during his or her term of office, any qualification for the office prescribed by this charter or otherwise required by law;

(ii) Is convicted of a felony, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime punishable as a felony, even if adjudication is withheld;

(iii) Is convicted of a first degree misdemeanor arising directly out of his or her official conduct or duties, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere thereto, even if adjudication of guilt has been withheld;

(iv) Is found to have violated any standard of conduct or code of ethics established by law for public officials and has been suspended from office by the Governor, unless subsequently reinstated as provided by law; or

(v) Is absent from three consecutive regular council meetings without justifiable reason, or for any other reason established in this charter.

(c) *Suspension from office.* A councilmember shall be suspended from office upon return of an indictment or issuance of any information charging the councilmember with any crime which is punishable as a felony or with any crime arising out of his or her official duties which is punishable as a first degree misdemeanor. Pursuant thereto:

(i) During the period of suspension, the councilmember shall not perform any official act, duty, or function, or receive any pay, allowance, emolument, or privilege of office.

(ii) If the councilmember is subsequently found not guilty of the charge, or if the charge is otherwise dismissed, reduced, or altered in such a manner that suspension would no longer be required as provided herein, the suspension shall be lifted and the councilmember shall be entitled to receive full back pay and such other emoluments or allowances as he or she would have been entitled to had the suspension not occurred.

(d) *Filling of vacancies.*

(i) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the vice-mayor shall serve as mayor until a new mayor is elected as provided in paragraph (3)(a) and assumes the duties of his or her office.

(ii) If any vacancy occurs in the office of any councilmember and the remainder of the unexpired term is less than 50 percent, the remaining councilmembers shall, within 30 days following the occurrence of such vacancy, by majority vote,

appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. If, however, the remainder of the unexpired term is equal to or exceeds 50 percent, the remaining councilmembers shall, within 30 days following the occurrence of such vacancy, by majority vote, appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next regularly scheduled village election.

- (iii) Any person appointed to fill a vacant seat on the council shall be required to meet the qualifications of the seat to which he or she is appointed.

State law reference(s)—Charter or ordinance to provide for method of filling vacancies, F.S. § 166.031(6).

- (8) *Village council meetings.* The council shall conduct regular meetings at such times and places as the council shall prescribe by resolution. Such meetings shall be public meetings within the meaning of F.S. § 286.011, and shall be subject to notice and other requirements of law applicable to public meetings. Pursuant thereto:
 - (a) Special meetings may be held at the call of the mayor, or in his or her absence, at the call of the vice-mayor. Special meetings may also be called upon the request of a majority of the councilmembers. Unless of an emergency nature, the person or persons calling such a meeting shall provide not less than 72 hours' prior notice of the meeting to the public.
 - (b) Elected or reelected councilmembers shall be inducted into office at the first regularly scheduled meeting following certification of their election.
 - (c) A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum. No action of the council shall be valid unless adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of the councilmembers in attendance, unless otherwise provided by law. All actions of the village council shall be by ordinance, resolution, or motion.
- (9) *Village records.* The council shall, in a properly indexed book kept for the purpose, provide for the authentication and recording in full of all minutes of meetings, and all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the council, and the same shall at all times be a public record. The council shall further maintain a current codification of all ordinances. Such codification shall be printed and shall be made available for distribution to the public on a continuing basis. All ordinances or resolutions of the council shall be signed by the mayor, or vice-mayor in the absence or disability of the mayor, or by the acting mayor in the absence or disability of both the mayor and the vice-mayor, and attested to by the village clerk.
- (10) *Adoption of codes.* The council may adopt any standard code of technical regulations by reference thereto in an adopting ordinance and may amend the code in the adopting ordinance or later amendatory ordinance. The procedures and requirements governing such an adoption ordinance shall be prescribed for ordinances generally, except that:
 - (a) Requirements regarding distribution and filing of copies of the ordinance shall not be construed to require distribution and filing of copies of the adopted code of technical regulations, except as provided in paragraph (b).
 - (b) A copy of each adopted code of technical regulations, as well as of the adoptive ordinance, shall be authenticated and recorded by the village clerk.

State law reference(s)—Ordinance adoption procedures, F.S. § 166.041.

- (11) *Limitation of employment of councilmembers.* No councilmember shall be in the employment of the village while in office, nor shall any former councilmember be employed by the village until after the expiration of one year from the time of leaving office.

(12) *Noninterference by village council.* Except for the purposes of inquiry and information, the council and its members including committees thereof, are expressly prohibited from interfering with the performance of the duties of any employee of the village government who is under the direct or indirect supervision of the village manager or village attorney. Such action shall be malfeasance within the meaning of F.S. §§ 112.317, 112.51.

(Ord. No. 03-13, § 3, 12-11-2003; Ord. No. 03-14, § 2, 12-11-2003, referendum 3-9-2004; Ord. No. 07-02, § 2, 2-8-2007, referendum 5-15-2007; Ord. No. 08-03, § 3, 6-26-2008; referendum 11-2-2010; Ord. No. 11-15, § 2, 6-23-2011; Ord. No. 11-19, 9-8-2011, referendum 1-31-2012)

¹Editor's note(s)—Subsection 5(2) of the Charter was amended by Ord. No. 03-14, adopted December 11, 2003 through a referendum held on March 9, 2004. The amendments to subsection 5(2) shall apply prospectively to councilmembers elected after March 9, 2004. The subsection formerly provided that "the term of office for councilmembers shall be four years" and that "no councilmember shall serve more than eight consecutive years in office." [This editor's note was furnished by the village clerk.]

²Editor's note(s)—In Ord. No. 05-23 the village council increased council compensation to \$1,000.00 per month which was effective in March of 2006. [This editor's note was furnished by the village clerk.]

HISTORY

Amended by Ord. [05-23](#) on 12/15/2005

Amended by Ord. [10-09](#) § 2 on 6/14/2010

Amended by Ord. [24-02](#) on 11/11/2024



Council Communication

To: Mayor and Village Council
From: Marne McGrath, Village Clerk
Date: February 9, 2026
SUBJECT: **Review and Discussion of Islamorada Village Charter, Section 8 - Elections**

Background:

At the Charter Review Committee's January 26, 2026, meeting, the Committee recommended review and discussion of Section 8 - Elections.

Analysis:

Committee members should discuss any potential modifications and work towards a consensus on which items should be amended.

Budget Impact:

There will be budget considerations if the Committee recommends moving to staggered seats but retaining two year terms, which would require an annual election. Currently, the Village Council members are elected every two years in even years without overlap. Since these offices are on the same ballot as county offices, we aren't responsible for assuming all election duties and costs.

Stand-alone elections must be paid for by the municipality. Marathon budgets \$30,000 - \$33,000 to hold an election. Islamorada would likely be in the same range.

Due to the size of the Village Clerk's staff, the Deputy Clerk would likely have significant overtime during elections. A third part-time employee may become necessary as well, which would impact the Clerk's personnel budget.

Staff Impact:

There would be a substantial increase in work for the Village Clerk's Office. Based on the Village Clerk's experience as a Michigan City Clerk, who administered elections, the workload increases exponentially during election season.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk are the only two employees in the department, and the additional election-related duties would increase the workload of both employees. A third part-time employee may be required to handle the additional work. The department is currently not budgeted for additional employees and has a very limited overtime budget.

Recommendation:

Attachments: 1. Section 8 - Elections

Sec 8 Elections

- (1) *Electors.* Any person who is a resident of the village, who has qualified as an elector of this state, and who registers in the manner prescribed by law shall be an elector of the village.
- (2) *Nonpartisan elections.* All elections for the village councilmembers shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis without any designation of political party affiliation.
- (3) *Qualifying for office.* Any resident of the village who wishes to become a candidate for a village elective office shall qualify with the village clerk no sooner than the second Tuesday prior to the Monroe County's primary election at noon and ending no later than noon on the following Tuesday of the year in which the election is to be held.
- (4) *Schedule for general elections.* The regular village election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year. Such village elections shall be general village elections.
- (5) *Schedule for other elections.*
 - (a) An election to fill the remainder of an unexpired term shall be held as provided in subsection (4).
 - (b) Special municipal elections shall be held in the same manner as regular elections, except that the village council, by ordinance, shall fix the time for holding of such elections.
- (6) *Determination of election to office.* If only one candidate qualifies for a seat, said candidate shall be deemed to be elected to office for that particular seat. If two or more candidates qualify for a seat, the names of those candidates shall be placed on the ballot, by seat, at the general election. The candidate receiving the highest number of the votes cast for each seat in the election shall be elected to such office. If the vote at the election results in a tie, the outcome shall be determined by lot.
- (7) *Village canvassing board.* The village canvassing board shall be no less than three members and composed of those members of the village council who are not candidates for reelection and the village clerk, who shall act as chairperson. If there are less than two eligible councilmembers to serve, board members shall be appointed by the council. At the close of the polls of any village election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the canvassing board shall meet at a time and place designated by the chairperson and shall proceed to publicly canvass the vote as shown by the returns when on file in the office of the village clerk, and then shall publicly canvass the absentee elector ballots. The canvassing board shall prepare and sign a certificate containing the total number of votes cast for each candidate or other measure voted upon. The certificate shall be placed on file with the village clerk.
- (8) *Recall of village councilmembers.* Any member of the village council may be removed from office by the electors of the village following the procedures for recall established by general law.

State law reference(s)—Recall, F.S. § 100.361.
- (9) *Initiative and referendum.*
 - (a) *Power to initiate and reconsider ordinances.*
 - (i) *Initiative.* The electors of the village shall have the power to propose ordinances to the village council and, if the village council fails to adopt an ordinance so proposed without any change in substance, to adopt or reject it at a village election, provided that such power shall not extend to the annual budget or

capital program or any ordinance appropriating money, levying taxes, or setting salaries of village officers or employees.

(ii) *Referendum.*

- A. The village council shall have the power, by resolution, to call for a referendum vote by the electors of the village at any time, provided that the purpose of such referendum is presented to the village at a public hearing at least 60 days prior to the adoption of said resolution. Any resolution calling for a referendum vote of the electors of the village must be passed by the affirmative vote of not less than four members of the council.
- B. The electors of the village shall have the power to require reconsideration by the village council of any adopted ordinance and, if the village council fails to repeal an ordinance so reconsidered, to approve or reject it at a village election, provided that such power shall not extend to the annual budget or capital program or any ordinance appropriating money, levying taxes, or setting salaries of village officers or employees.
- C. Notwithstanding anything in subparagraph 2.b. to the contrary, the referendum power shall extend to any ordinance levying ad valorem taxes, provided that the ordinance increases the total village tax rate above 5 mills, and that all petitions with respect to the referendum are filed within 30 days after the date of adoption of the ordinance.

(b) *Commencement of proceedings.* Any ten electors may commence initiative or referendum proceedings by filing with the village clerk an affidavit stating that they shall constitute the petitioner's committee and be responsible for circulating the petition and filing it in proper form stating their names and addresses and specifying the address to which all notices to the committee are to be sent, and setting out in full the proposed initiative ordinance or citing the ordinance sought to be reconsidered. Promptly after the affidavit of the petitioner's committee is filed, the village clerk may, at the committee's request, issue the appropriate petition blanks to the petitioner's committee at the committee's expense.

(c) *Petitions.*

- (i) Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by electors of the village equal in number to at least ten percent of the total number of electors registered to vote in the last regular village election.
- (ii) All papers of a petition shall be assembled as one instrument of filing. Each signature shall be executed in ink and shall be followed by the printed name and address of the person signing. Petitions shall contain or have attached thereto throughout their circulation the full text of the ordinance proposed or sought to be reconsidered.
- (iii) Each paper of a petition shall have attached to it, when filed, an affidavit executed by the circulator thereof stating that he or she personally circulated the paper, the number of signatures thereon, that all signatures were affixed in his or her presence, that he or she believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be, and that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the ordinance proposed or sought to be reconsidered.

- (iv) Except as otherwise provided in subsubparagraph 2.b., all initiative and referendum petitions must be filed within 60 days of the date on which proceedings with respect to such initiative or referendum are commenced, and all requirements of the process, including, but not limited to, the submission of the signatures required, must be completed no later than 90 days following the date of filing said initiative or referendum petition.

(d) *Procedure for filing.*

- (i) Within 20 days after an initiative petition or a referendum petition is filed, the village clerk shall complete a certificate as to its sufficiency, specifying, if it is insufficient, the particulars wherein it is defective and shall promptly send a copy of the certificate to the petitioner's committee by registered mail. Grounds for insufficiency are only those specifics in subparagraph (c)3. that are not met. A petition certified insufficient for lack of the required number of valid signatures may be amended once if the petitioner's committee files a notice of intent to amend it with the designated official within two business days after receiving the copy of the certificate and files a supplementary petition upon additional papers within ten days after receiving the copy of such certificate. Such supplementary petition shall comply with original petition requirements, and within five days after it is filed, the village clerk shall complete a certificate as to the sufficiency of the petition as amended and promptly send a copy of such certificate to the petitioner's committee by registered mail. If a petition or an amended petition is certified sufficient, or if a petition or amended petition is certified insufficient and the petitioner's committee does not elect to amend or request the village council review under subparagraph 2. within the time required, the village clerk shall promptly present a certificate to the village council and such certificate shall then be a final determination as to the sufficiency of the petition.
- (ii) *The village council review.* If a petition has been certified insufficient and the petitioner's committee does not file notice of intent to amend it or if an amended petition has been certified insufficient, the committee may, within two business days after receiving the copy of such certificate, file a request that it be reviewed by the village council. The village council shall review the certificate at its next meeting following the village council's filing of such request and approve or disapprove it, and determination shall then be final as to the sufficiency of the petition.

(e) *Action on petitions.*

- (i) *Action by village council.* When an initiative or referendum petition has been determined insufficient, the village council shall promptly consider the proposed initiative ordinance or reconsider the referendum ordinance by voting its repeal. The repeal of an ordinance relating to the levy of ad valorem taxes shall be by ordinance. If the village council fails to adopt a proposed initiative ordinance without any change in substance within 45 days or fails to repeal the referendum ordinance within 30 days or, in the case of a referendum authorized pursuant to subsubparagraph (a)2.c., within five days after the date on which the petition is determined to be sufficient, it shall submit the proposed initiative or referendum ordinance to the electors of the village. If the village council fails to act on a proposed initiative ordinance or a referendum ordinance within the time period specified, the village council shall be deemed to have failed to adopt the proposed initiative ordinance or failed to repeal the referendum ordinance on the last day that the village council was authorized to act on such matter.

- (ii) *Submission to electors.* The vote of the village on a proposed initiative or referendum ordinance shall be held not less than 30 or more than 60 days from the date the village council acted or was deemed to have acted pursuant to subparagraph (e)1. that the petition was determined sufficient. If no regular election is to be held within the period described in this paragraph, the village council shall provide for a special election, except that the village council may, in its discretion, provide for a special election at an earlier date within the described period. Copies of the proposed initiative or referendum ordinance shall be made available at the polls.
- (iii) *Withdrawal of petitions.* An initiative or referendum petition may be withdrawn at any time prior to the 15th day preceding the day scheduled for a vote of the village by filing with the village clerk a request for withdrawal signed by at least eight members of the petitioner's committee. Upon the filing of such request, the petition shall have no further force or effect and all proceedings thereon shall be terminated.

(f) *Results of election.*

- (i) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on a proposed initiative ordinance vote in its favor, it shall be considered adopted upon certification of the election results. If conflicting ordinances are approved at the same election, the one receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.
- (ii) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on a referendum ordinance vote[s] against it, it shall be considered repealed upon certification of the election results.

(Ord. No. 03-13, § 3, 12-11-2003, referendum 3-9-2004; Ord. No. 07-02, § 2, 2-8-2007, referendum 5-15-2007; Ord. No. 07-04, § 2, 3-8-2007; Ord. No. 11-15, § 2, 6-23-2011; Ord. No. 11-19, § 2, 9-8-2011, referendum 1-31-2012)