

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

Sec. 17.101. - Charter Revision Commission creation and procedures.

There is hereby created a Charter Revision Commission of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville. The Commission shall, within eight months from the date of its first meeting, present to the Council any recommendations for amendment to the Charter, related laws, and other special acts of the Legislature. After the presentation to the Council, the Council President shall, within the next legislative cycle, submit one or more appropriate pieces of legislation to the Council for the adoption or rejection of the recommendations. The Council shall vote on the legislation in the regular course of its business and no later than June 30. After the vote on the legislation by the Council, the memberships, duties, and powers of that appointed Commission shall cease. The provisions of Chapter 50 shall apply to the Commission.

Sec. 17.102. – Membership & appointment.

The Council President shall file legislation in April 2029, for the appointment of not less than 11 nor more than 15 members recommended by the Council President and approved by the Council. The chairman of the Commission shall be recommended by the Council President and approved by the Council. A vacancy occurring during a term may be filled upon recommendation of the Council President and approval by the Council for the unexpired term of the vacated position. Of the membership of the Commission there shall be included at least one member who resides within each School Board district. A member may be removed by a 15 Council Member majority vote approving such removal. The Commission shall thereafter be reappointed every ten years during the month of April in the year prior to the taking of the U.S. decennial census.

Sec. 17.103. - Powers and duties.

The Commission shall commence its first meeting no later than July 31 of the year appointed. The Commission shall make recommendations to the Council concerning those provisions in the Charter, related laws, and other special acts of the Legislature affecting the Consolidated City of Jacksonville. In making its recommendations, the Commission shall consider all relevant factors to the structure of the local units of government in the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and the relationship between the State of Florida and local units of government in the Consolidated City of Jacksonville, which are best calculated to fulfill the needs of the citizens of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville.

Sec. 17.104. - Commission secretary.

The Council Secretary, or Council Secretary's designee, shall be the secretary to the Commission.