

CITY OF LAKE WALES CHARTER AMENDMENT – ORDINANCE 2011-01

AMENDMENT: 4

TITLE: CORRECTING CHARTER PROCEDURE RELATING TO SETTING AN ELECTION DATE

SUMMARY: This is a correction to clean up the charter. Setting the city's election date will be deleted from the charter. Instead, the charter will just refer to the Lake Wales Municipal Election Code, where the city's election date will be established by ordinance as authorized by Florida law.

TEXT: **Sec. 8.01. City elections.**

- (a) ~~*Regular elections.** The date for the annual regular municipal elections shall be on the date in which the state's first primary election is held in accordance with Florida Statutes 100.061. In the years in which a state first primary election is not held, the regular municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September. In the event that a run-off election is necessary, it will be held four (4) weeks from the first election. For the purpose of transition, the term of each present city commission member, which would normally expire during the first city commission meeting in June, will expire during the first city commission meeting in October of the same year.~~
- (a) *Date of elections.* The date of all city elections shall be established in accordance with Chapter 8, Lake Wales Code of Ordinances ("Lake Wales Municipal Election Code").

[Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.]