

CITY OF LAKE WALES CHARTER AMENDMENT – ORDINANCE 2011-01

AMENDMENT: 5

TITLE: DELETING CONFLICT WITH FLORIDA LAW FOR CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

SUMMARY: This amendment is necessary to clean up the charter. Outdated provisions that conflict with the Florida law governing the canvass of election returns will be deleted because Florida law acts to supersede conflicting local rules.

TEXT: **Sec. 8.06. Determination of election results.**

- (b) *Canvass of returns.* The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall close at 7:00 p.m. ~~by whatever time is officially used by the municipality. The result of the voting, when ascertained, shall be certified by return, signed by the clerk and a majority of the inspectors of election; a copy being delivered to the city clerk, who shall transmit such return to the city commission at its next regular or special meetings thereafter. The city commission shall begin the canvass of returns on or before noon of the day following the election and the result as shown by such return shall be by the commission declared as the result of the election. The city clerk shall not later than noon of the second day after the canvass of such election, furnish a certificate of election to each person shown to have been elected. The canvass of returns shall be conducted in accordance with F.S. 101.048. Results of the election shall be transmitted to the city commission at its next regular or special meeting and filed with the official records of the city.~~

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