

CITY OF LAKE WALES CHARTER AMENDMENT – ORDINANCE 2011-01

AMENDMENT: 7

TITLE: **REQUIRING AT LEAST THREE “YES” VOTES TO APPROVE ANY AGENDA ITEM**

SUMMARY: The “yes” vote of at least three commissioners will be required to approve any item needing a commission vote. Currently, a “yes” vote of at least three commissioners is required to approve an ordinance or resolution, but approval of other items requires only a majority of the commissioners present at the meeting. In other words, if two commissioners are absent from a meeting, an item could currently be approved by a 2-1 vote.

TEXT: **Sec. 3.09. Procedure.**

- (d) *Voting.* Voting on ordinances and resolutions shall be by roll call vote on final action and shall be reported in the minutes. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance. The affirmative vote of at least three ~~(3)~~ members shall be necessary to ~~adopt any ordinance or resolution~~ approve all matters requiring a vote of the commission.

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