

Initiative Petition to Amend the Charter of the City of Daytona Beach

I am a registered voter of the City of Daytona Beach and hereby petition that the following amendment to the City Charter of the City of Daytona Beach be submitted to the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach as required by Section 40 of the City Charter and, if the City Commission fails to pass the measure as proposed, that the measure be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Daytona Beach as provided in the City Charter.

Name (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TITLE: City Personnel Controls

SUMMARY: Eliminates various positions within the City of Daytona Beach. In addition, in the next fiscal year following adoption of the Charter amendment, requires that the total number of full-time employees be reduced by 28%; provided that the number of law enforcement officers and firefighters employed at that time shall not be reduced.

Article VII, Division A, Section 29 of the City Charter is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29. Officers and departments generally.

The city commission by ordinance may create, change and abolish offices, departments or agencies of the city as it may deem advisable. The city commission by ordinance may assign, change or reassign titles and may, assign or reassign functions to offices, departments or agencies from time to time as it may see fit upon the recommendation of the city manager. The police and fire department of the city shall be administered as are other departments except as otherwise provided herein.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, effective in the next fiscal year following adoption of this amendment, the city shall not employ, or contract, for any person to perform any of the following functions: Deputy City Manager; Assistant City Manager; Public Information Officer; Deputy Development Services Director; Deputy Finance Director; Deputy Community Development Director; Deputy Leisure Services Director; Deputy City Engineer; Deputy Public Works Director; Redevelopment Director; Occupational Health Nurse; or Housing Counselor. Except as otherwise addressed by the City Charter, the city shall not employ any person to perform any of the following functions; City Attorney; Deputy City Attorney; Assistant City Attorney; paralegal; or legal support staff.

Effective in the next fiscal year following adoption of this amendment, the city commission shall reduce the total number of full-time employees by 28%; provided, however, that the number of uniformed police officers and firefighters employed at that time shall not be reduced. The city shall be limited to creating no more than four new full-time positions in any fiscal year.

The following registered voters shall be officially regarded as filing the petition: Ron Bynum, 2616 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118; Greg Gimbert, 255 Euclid Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118; Rosalyn Bonifay, 1062 June Terrace, Daytona Beach, Florida 32119; Scott Jackson, 445 Dorothy Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32117; George Smith, 1033 Chaffee PL., Daytona Beach, Florida 32116.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for, by Striving Towards A New Daytona, (STAND). 2616 S. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32118.