

	PROPOSED Charter	CURRENT Charter
When was each City Charter written?	2020	1947 *significant revisions in 1972 in accordance with Home Rule Act, minor revisions thereafter
Is there a preamble setting forth the purpose of the City Charter and aspirational goals for the city?	Yes	No
How is each Charter organized?	9 Articles	15 Chapters *8 of which are obsolete and superseded by Florida Statutes
What form of government does the Charter call for?	Commission-Manager	Commission-Manager
What are the terms of office in each Charter?	Mayor: 2 years Commissioner: 4 years	Mayor: 2 years Commissioner: 4 years
What are the residency requirements to run for office in each Charter?	12 months	6 months
How does each City Charter deal with Commissioners convicted of a felony?	The City Commission shall judge the grounds of forfeiture of office, subject to review by the courts.	Any member convicted of a felony while in office shall forfeit their office.

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<b>How are salaries set for members of the City Commission?</b>	The City Commission shall determine the annual salary of the Mayor and Commissioners by ordinance.	Not addressed, set by ordinance
<b>What does each City Charter say about financial management?</b>	New, dedicated Article covering a no-later-than date for budget and budget message submittal, what should be included in the budget, and requirements for administration and oversight of the budget including an annual audit.	Not addressed
<b>What does each City Charter say about air &amp; water quality standards, sea level rise, and flooding?</b>	New, dedicated Article covering environmental stewardship, land development & zoning, historic preservation, and the sale or lease of significant public lands.	Not addressed
<b>What is required for the City Commission to sell or lease significant public lands?</b>	Unanimous 5-0 vote	Not addressed, majority vote
<b>What percentage of registered voters are required to sign a citizen petition?</b>	At least 10%	Not addressed