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CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2022

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: Proposal 18

SUBJECT:
Recall Section 5.2

PETITIONER CONTACT:
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REQUESTED ACTION:
Amend section 5.2 of the country charter to read as following:
Sec. 5.2. - Recall.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION & BACKGROUND:

The County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law. Any elected County officer named in Section 4.1.1 4.2 of this Charter may be recalled in the manner provided by general law for removal of a County Commissioner of a charter county. A successor to the unexpired term of any recalled commissioner or elected County officer shall be elected in the manner provided by general law for filling of vacancies in office after recall in charter counties.

Previously the charter called for the ability to recall members listed in section 4.1.1 of the charter and I'm suggesting this proposed changed to the reference in the charter corrects the error of that not being possible. It should be noted there is precedent for this proposal with the following counties also including the recall for county wide office holders. Those counties are Columbia, Duval and Sarasota.

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SUMMARY EXPLANATION & BACKGROUND CONTINUED:

Last, that this change must follow the procedures outlined in section 100.361 of state statute as to "How" a recall election is to be conducted IAW state law.