

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASSING BOARD
OFFICIAL RETURNS

TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, James Harpring, Town Manager; Peter Sweeney, Town Attorney, and Janice Rutan, Town Clerk, constituting the Board of City Canvassers in and for said Town of Indian River Shores, do hereby certify that we met on the 26th day of January, 2023 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the charter referendums herein specified at the **Indian River Shores Charter Referendum Mail Ballot Election** held on the 24th day of January, 2023 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

For,

Referendum To Amend Section 1-2 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall Section 1-2 "Territorial Boundaries" be relocated from Section 1-2 and become Appendix A at the end of the Charter?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>825</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>69</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Amend Section 1-3 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall Section 1-3 of the Town Charter be amended as follows: "The Town shall have all the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable it to conduct municipal government, perform additional functions, and render municipal services in the exercise of any power for municipal purposes as provided for in the Florida Constitution and the laws of Florida, as amended from time to time, except when expressly prohibited by law or this Charter?"

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>859</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>64</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Amend Section 2-12(b) Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall Section 2-12(b) of the Town Charter be amended to add the following:

“Members of the town council may not serve as members of boards, commissions, authorities and agencies which they have created, unless required by the laws of the State of Florida?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>882</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>42</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Amend Section 3-2 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall Section 3-2 of the Town Charter be amended to repeal the Town Clerk as a Charter Officer and make the position a non-Charter Officer position as described in Section 2-8 to perform duties as described in Section 3-2?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>820</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>77</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Add Section 4-1.1 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to add Section 4-1.1 adding language prohibiting takings of private property except for a public purpose and with full compensation paid to the owner and prohibiting private economic development to qualify as a public purpose?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>843</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>37</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Add Section 4-1.2 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to add Section 4-1.2 adding language allowing for adoption of emergency ordinances to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, public safety, property or the public peace, requiring a majority vote for adoption of the emergency ordinance and automatically repealing the ordinance ninety (90) days after adoption unless repealed or extended by another ordinance?
the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>812</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>66</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Add Section 4-2.1 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to add Section 4-2.1 adding language requiring a referendum before the Town Council approves or undertakes approval to be included in any proposed taxing district and requiring a majority of those voting at a general election or special election to approve the referendum to be included in any proposed taxing district?
the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>839</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>38</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Add Section 8-1 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to add Section 8-1 adding language prohibiting nepotism and prevent the Town Council or the Town Manager from employing or contracting with any member of the Town Council or with the Town Manager or Charter Officers or with any relative of any member of the Town Council or Town Manager or the Charter Officers thereof?
the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>846</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>36</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Add Section 8-2 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to add Section 8-2 adding language requiring a Charter Review Committee every ten (10) years to review the Charter and make recommendations including proposed amendments, if any, by report to the Town Council within six (6) months of the appointment of the Charter Review Committee and after review by the Town Council, allow the Council to call for a referendum in accordance with Florida law?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>834</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>39</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Add Section 8-3 Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to add Section 8-3 adding language allowing the Town Council, by ordinance, or the electors, by petition signed by the registered voters, to submit to the electors a proposed Charter amendment utilizing the procedures for municipal charter amendments as stated in Florida State Statutes?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>859</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>57</u>	VOTES

For,

Referendum To Reorganize The Numbering And Titles Of The Town Charter Of Indian River Shores

Shall the Town Charter be amended to reorganize the numbering and titles of the Articles of the Charter as follows: Article 1 General Provisions, Article 2 Town Council, Article 3 Charter Officers, Article 4 Ordinances, Article 5 Financial Procedures, Article 6 Elections, Article 7 Continuation, and Article 8 Miscellaneous?

the whole number of ballots cast was 934 of which number

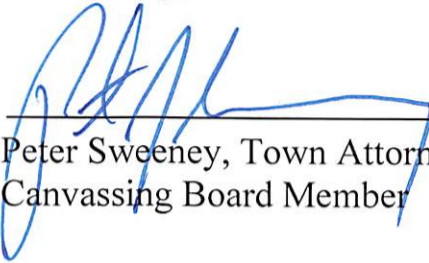
YES - For approval	RECEIVED	<u>885</u>	VOTES
NO - For rejection	RECEIVED	<u>29</u>	VOTES

We certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the Canvassing Board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.






James Harpring, Town Manager
Canvassing Board Chair



Peter Sweeney, Town Attorney
Canvassing Board Member



Janice Rutan, Town Clerk
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