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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: March 27, 2009

SUBJECT: **DEADLINE DATES TO PLACE AN ITEM(S) ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009  
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

## 2009 ELECTIONS BALLOT ISSUES DEADLINES

2009 ELECTIONS	CHARTER AMENDMENTS  (Resolution/Ordinance <u>must be passed no less than 60, no more than 120 days prior to the date of the election</u> )	BOND QUESTIONS STRAW BALLOT QUESTIONS OTHER PROPOSALS OR SPECIAL CANDIDATE'S ELECTIONS  (Deadline to pass Resolution or Ordinance)	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION/ ORDINANCE TO THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
Municipal and Special Elections November 3	Passed Between July 6, 2009 and September 4, 2009	No later than September 4, 2009	No later than September 4, 2009

As indicated in the above chart, a resolution calling for a special election for a Charter Amendment must be approved between July 6, 2009 and September 4, 2009. Please note that July 15, 2009 is the only regularly scheduled Commission between these dates.

In addition, pursuant to Florida Statute 100.151, "County commissioners or the governing authority of a municipality shall not call any special election until notice is given to the supervisor of elections and his or her consent obtained as to a date when the registration books can be available."

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