

# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **CITY OF FORT MEADE REFERENDUM ELECTION** will be held on **TUESDAY, November 7, 2023**, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for all qualified electors residing within the City of Fort Meade City Limits. The polling location for all qualified electors will be at the Fort Meade Community Center, 10 SW 3rd Street, Fort Meade, FL 33841.

**Contact the Supervisor of Elections at (863)534-5888 to request an absentee ballot.**

At said election, qualified voters will decide on the following:

- One Charter Amendment

## **CHARTER AMENDMENT: CITY COMMISSION ELECTIONS AND FILLING OF VACANCIES.**

## **BALLOT TITLE: AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF FORT MEADE PERTAINING TO THE ELECTION OF CITY COMMISSIONERS AND THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMISSION.**

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment requires runoff elections be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December and any subsequent runoff be held on the second Monday in January to ensure that vote by mail ballots can be sent in time for the recipients to vote in City runoff elections. The proposed amendment also provides for vacancies on the Commission be filled by special election if the remaining term exceeds 28 months.

**BALLOT QUESTION:** Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of Ordinance 2023-15 Amending the Fort Meade Charter is available for public inspection in the office of the Deputy City Clerk, 8 W. Broadway St., Ft. Meade, FL 33841.

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City of Fort Meade