

LEON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 26-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 1.6., ENTITLED “RELATION TO MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.”, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (3) TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM COUNTYWIDE STREET NAMING, RENAMING, AND PROPERTY NUMBERING STANDARDS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COUNTY ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE POSED TO THE LEON COUNTY ELECTORATE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; PROVIDING FOR THE BALLOT QUESTION FORM; PROVIDING FOR FURTHER AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY OF ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY VOTING ON THE REFERENDUM.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to enact an ordinance amending Article I, Section 1.6. of the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, relating to Relation to Municipal Ordinances., by adding Article I, Section 1.6.(3) of the Home Rule Charter of Leon County Florida, relating to Uniform Countywide Street Naming, Renaming, and Property Numbering Standards; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. Amendment to Charter.

Article I, Section 1.6. of the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, is hereby amended by adding a subsection to be numbered Section 1.6.(3) to read as follows:

Sec. 1.6. Relation to municipal ordinances.

(3) Uniform Countywide Street Naming, Renaming, and Property Numbering Standards.
County ordinances shall establish uniform countywide procedures and requirements to

ensure the consistent and coordinated implementation of street naming, renaming, and property numbering within the unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County. Such standards shall include, but shall not be limited to, the addressing of properties, street naming, renaming, street signage, public notification, as well as the review and approval procedures as the Board of County Commissioners determines necessary to support public safety and emergency response needs throughout Leon County. The County's ordinances establishing uniform countywide standards for street naming, renaming, and property numbering shall prevail in the event of a conflict with municipal ordinances, to the extent otherwise permitted by law.

Section 2. Ballot Question to be Presented to Electorate.

The proposed amendment to the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, shall be presented to the qualified Leon County electorate by placing the question of whether to adopt the same on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Section 3. Ballot Question Form.

The question on the ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

UNIFORM STREET NAMING, RENAMING, AND PROPERTY NUMBERING STANDARDS PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Question

Shall the Leon County Charter be amended to provide for uniform countywide street naming, renaming, and property numbering standards to be established by county ordinance, which would prevail in the event of a conflict with municipal ordinances, as permitted by law, to support emergency response needs throughout the County?

Yes for Approval _____

No for Rejection _____

Section 4. Further Authorization.

The Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, is authorized to adopt all ordinances and take all actions necessary in order for this Charter Amendment referendum to be

properly placed on the ballot for the general election of November 3, 2026. Said referendum shall be conducted according to the requirements of law governing referendum elections in the State of Florida.

Section 5. Severability.

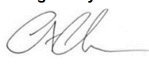
If any word, phrase, clause, section, or portion of this Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon being filed with the Florida Department of State, but shall be of no further force or effect if the proposed Charter Amendment is not duly approved at the November 3, 2026 General Election. The amendment to the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, as proposed by this Ordinance, shall become effective January 1, 2027, if the Charter Amendment is approved by a “yes” vote by a majority of those duly qualified electors voting on the question posed at the November 3, 2026, referendum.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 9th day of June, 2026.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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 Christian Caban, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners

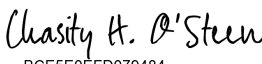
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 Gwen Knight, Clerk of Court
 & Comptroller, Leon County, Florida

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 Chasity H. O'Steen, County Attorney
 Leon County Attorney's Office

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