**BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION**
**CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 60-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA PRESENTING REFEREDNUM QUESTIONS FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSESS.**

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**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2020, the Commission reviewed the Report filed by the Charter Review Board; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission determined that there should be two ballot questions submitted to the Supervisor of Elections for inclusion in the City of Stuart general election to be held in August, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA** that:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the Charter for the City of Stuart, the Charter Review Board shall review the Charter and make recommendations to the City Commission for approval of amendments to the City Charter.

SECTION 2: After review of the Report filed by the Charter Review Committee, the City Commission has determined the need for two ballot questions to be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections. Said questions shall be in substantially the following form:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

1. Shall the City Charter of the City Stuart, Florida be amended to provide that the City Commissioner terms shall be extended from two year to four year terms and restrict any

single person from serving as a City Commissioner for more than twelve consecutive years?

Shall the above described amendment be adopted? Yes for Approval ____
No for Rejection ____

2. Shall the City Charter of the City Stuart, Florida be amended to provide that no City Commissioner shall actively collect funds for the purpose of seeking another elected office or actively run for another publicly elected position while serving as a Stuart City Commissioner?

Shall the above described amendment be adopted? Yes for Approval ____
No for Rejection ____

SECTION 4: The election date for the referendum questions shall occur on August 18, 2020.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

| | YES | NO | ABSENT | ABSTAIN |
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| MICHAEL J. MEIER, MAYOR | | | | |
| EULA R. CLARKE, VICE MAYOR | | | | |
| BECKY BRUNER, COMMISSIONER | | | | |
| KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON, COMMISSIONER | | | | |
| MERRITT MATHESON, COMMISSIONER | | | | |

ADOPTED this ___th day of May, 2020

ATTEST:

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MARY R. KINDEL
CITY CLERK

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

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MICHAEL J. MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY