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MEMORANDUM NO. 2026-039

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FROM: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney *SSG*
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DATE: March 24, 2026

RE: City of Pembroke Pines ("City") / March 2025 Municipal Election Results

This memo shall serve as a summary of the eight (8) charter amendment and bond questions presented to voters in the March 2025 municipal election and their corresponding results. Pursuant to Section 6.06 of the City Charter, if a majority of the qualified electors voting on a proposed initiative ordinance vote in its favor, it shall be considered adopted upon certification of the election results. A copy of the sample ballot and the results from the Broward Supervisor of Elections are enclosed for your reference.

Ballot Question 1

APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF ACTING CITY MANAGER BY THE CITY COMMISSION

The City Charter of Pembroke Pines currently provides that the Acting City Manager shall be appointed or removed by a four - fifths (4/5) vote of the members of the City Commission. Shall the Charter be amended to provide for the appointment or removal of the Acting City Manager by a three - fifths (3/5) vote of the members of the City Commission?

Result - Failed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	45.99%	4,244
No	54.01%	4,985
		Total: 9,299

Ballot Question 2

CITY MANAGER ROLE EXPANDED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY-OWNED CHARTER SCHOOLS

Shall the City Charter of Pembroke Pines be amended to designate the City Manager as the Superintendent of City-owned Charter Schools?

Result - Failed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	26.95%	2,474
No	73.05%	6,707
		Total: 9,181

Ballot Question 3

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Result - Failed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	44.33%	4,087
No	55.67%	5,133
		Total: 9,220

Ballot Question 4

CITY MANAGER APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CITY MANAGER DURING TEMPORARY INCAPACITY

The City Charter of Pembroke Pines currently provides that the City Manager shall designate an Acting City Manager during his/her temporary disability. Shall the Charter be amended to bring current the terminology of a person's ability or inability to work by the replacement of the term disability with the term incapacity and setting forth the definition of incapacity?

Result - Passed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	63.23%	5,618
No	36.77%	3,267
		Total: 8,885

Ballot Question 5

CITY MANAGER QUALIFICATIONS

Shall the City Charter of Pembroke Pines be amended to expand the qualifications of City Manager from three (3) years' experience as a City Manager or Assistant City Manager to include three (3) years of comparable experience as may be determined by the City Commission?

Result - Passed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	53.88%	4,926
No	46.12%	4,216
		Total: 9,142

Ballot Question 6

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE FOR REMOVAL OF CITY MANAGER

The City Charter of Pembroke Pines currently provides for a procedure for the City Manager to request and participate in a public hearing prior to final removal from their position. Shall the Charter be amended to eliminate the public hearing process for the removal of the City Manager by the City Commission?

Result - Failed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	22.01%	1,974
No	77.99%	6,993
		Total: 8,967

Ballot Question 7

VACANCIES; FORFEITURE OF OFFICE; FILLING OF VACANCIES

Shall the City Charter of Pembroke Pines be amended to clarify when a vacancy in office occurs, to require the appointment of an interim commission member in the event of a vacancy, and when a special election is required to fill a vacancy in office, the City Commission shall schedule such as soon as practicable as permitted by law, and provide a qualifying period consistent with qualifying periods for the City's municipal general election?

Result - Passed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
Yes	68.58%	6,180
No	31.42%	2,832
		Total: 9,012

Ballot Question 8

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Shall bonds of Pembroke Pines in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$230,000,000 be issued in multiple series maturing not later than 30 years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the maximum lawful rate determined at time of sale, and payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes, to provide funds to construct and improve a police - public safety complex, community facilities, recreational facilities, roadway and infrastructure improvements, and land acquisition.

Result - Failed

Choice:	Percent:	Votes:
For Bonds	34.54%	3,235
Against Bonds	65.46%	6,132
		Total: 9,367

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

SSG:KN

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Official Municipal Election Ballot March 11, 2025 Broward County, Florida	Boleta Oficial de las Elecciones Municipales 11 de Marzo de 2025 Condado de Broward, Florida	Bilten Vòt Ofisyèl Pou Eleksyon Vil Minisipal yo 11 Mas 2025 Konte Broward, Florida	

- **Instructions:** To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use only the marker provided or a black pen. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count. To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval (●) and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.
- **Instrucciones:** Para votar, rellene el óvalo (●) que se encuentra al lado de su elección. Use solamente el rotulador suministrado o un bolígrafo negro. Si comete un error, solicite una nueva boleta. No tache sus errores, o su voto podría considerarse nulo. Para votar por un candidato no registrado, rellene el óvalo (●) y escriba el nombre con letra de imprenta clara en la línea en blanco correspondiente al candidato no registrado.
- **Enstriksyon yo:** Pou vote, byen kolore tout andan oval (●) ki akote repons ou chwazi a. Sèlman sèvi ak yon plim nwa pou ekri sou biltenvòt la. Si w fè yon erè, mande yo ba w yon nouvo biltenvòt. Si w efase oubyen fè nouvo mak, lap posib pou vòt ou pa valab ankò. Pou vote pou yon kandida ki pa gen non l enprime sou biltenvòt la, kolore ti oval la (●) epi ekri non kandida a sou liy vid ki rezève pou ekri non kandida a.

City of Pembroke Pines Ciudad de Pembroke Pines Vil Pembroke Pines	Pembroke Pines, Question 2 Pembroke Pines, Pregunta 2 Pembroke Pines, Kesyon 2	Pembroke Pines, Question 3 Pembroke Pines, Pregunta 3 Pembroke Pines, Kesyon 3
<p>Pembroke Pines, Question 1 Pembroke Pines, Pregunta 1 Pembroke Pines, Kesyon 1</p> <p>APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF ACTING CITY MANAGER BY THE CITY COMMISSION</p> <p>The City Charter of Pembroke Pines currently provides that the Acting City Manager shall be appointed or removed by a four - fifths (4/5) vote of the members of the City Commission. Shall the Charter be amended to provide for the appointment or removal of the Acting City Manager by a three - fifths (3/5) vote of the members of the City Commission?</p> <p>NOMBRAMIENTO O DESTITUCIÓN DEL ADMINISTRADOR INTERINO DEL MUNICIPIO POR PARTE DE LA COMISIÓN DEL MUNICIPIO</p> <p>La Carta Constitucional Municipal de Pembroke Pines actualmente establece que el Administrador Interino del Municipio será nombrado o destituido por un voto de cuatro quintos (4/5) de los miembros de la Comisión del Municipio. ¿Se deberá enmendar la Carta Constitucional para disponer del nombramiento o de la destitución del Administrador Interino del Municipio por un voto de tres quintos (3/5) de los miembros de la Comisión del Municipio?</p> <p>NOMINASYON OSWA REVOKASYON ADMINISTRATÈ PWOVIZWA VIL LA PA KOMISYON MINISIPAL LA</p> <p>Aktièlman, Dokiman konstitisyonèl Lalwa Vil Pembroke Pines la prevwa ke yo ta dwe nonmen oswa revoke Manadjè pwovizwa Vil la pa yon vòt kat sou senk (4/5) de manm Komisyon Vil la. Èske yo ta dwe amande Dokiman Lalwa konstitisyonèl sa a pou prevwa nonmen oswa revoke Manadjè pwovizwa Vil la pa yon vòt twa sou senk (3/5) de manm Komisyon Vil la?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí / Wi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No / Non</p>	<p>CITY MANAGER ROLE EXPANDED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY-OWNED CHARTER SCHOOLS</p> <p>Shall the City Charter of Pembroke Pines be amended to designate the City Manager as the Superintendent of City-owned Charter Schools?</p> <p>AMPLIAR LOS DEBERES DEL ADMINISTRADOR MUNICIPAL COMO SUPERINTENDENTE DE LAS CHARTER SCHOOLS [ESCUELAS AUTÓNOMAS, PROPIEDAD DEL MUNICIPIO]</p> <p>¿Se deberá enmendar la Carta Constitucional del Municipio de Pembroke Pines para designar al Administrador Municipal como Superintendente de las Charter Schools [Escuelas Autónomas que son propiedad del Municipio]?</p> <p>WÒL MANADJÈ VIL LA AGRANDI POU ENKLI SIPÈRENTANDAN LEKÒL ANBA KONTRA (CHARTER SCHOOLS) YO KI POU VIL LA</p> <p>Èske Ak Konstitif (Charter) Vil Pembroke Pines la ta dwe amande pou deziyen Manadjè Vil la antanke Sipèrentandan Lekòl anba Kontra (Charter Schools) ki pou Vil la?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí / Wi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No / Non</p>	<p>CITY MANAGER APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION</p> <p>The City Charter of Pembroke Pines currently provides that the City Manager shall be appointed or removed by a four - fifths (4/5) vote of the members of the City Commission. Shall the Charter be amended to provide for the appointment or removal of the City Manager by a three - fifths (3/5) vote of the members of the City Commission?</p> <p>NOMBRAMIENTO O DESTITUCIÓN DEL ADMINISTRADOR DEL MUNICIPIO POR PARTE DE LA COMISIÓN DEL MUNICIPIO</p> <p>La Carta Constitucional Municipal de Pembroke Pines actualmente establece que el Administrador del Municipio será nombrado o destituido por un voto de cuatro quintos (4/5) de los miembros de la Comisión del Municipio. ¿Se deberá enmendar la Carta Constitucional para disponer del nombramiento o de la destitución del Administrador del Municipio por un voto de tres quintos (3/5) de los miembros de la Comisión del Municipio?</p> <p>NOMINASYON OSWA REVOKASYON MANADJÈ VIL LA PA KOMISYON MINISIPAL LA</p> <p>Ak Konstitif Vil Pembroke Pines prevwa pou kounye a ke Manadjè Vil la pral nonmen oswa revoke ak kat - senkyèm (4/5) nan vòt manm Komisyon Minisipal la. Èske Ak Konstitif (Charter) la ta dwe amande pou prevwa nominasyon oswa revokasyon Manadjè Vil la ak twa - senkyèm (3/5) nan vòt manm Komisyon Minisipal la?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí / Wi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No / Non</p>

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<p>Pembroke Pines, Question 5 Pembroke Pines, Pregunta 5 Pembroke Pines, Kesyon 5</p>	<p>VACANCIES; FORFEITURE OF OFFICE; FILLING OF VACANCIES Shall the City Charter of Pembroke Pines be amended to clarify when a vacancy in office occurs, to require the appointment of an interim commission member in the event of a vacancy, and when a special election is required to fill a vacancy in office, the City Commission shall schedule such as soon as practicable as permitted by law, and provide a qualifying period consistent with qualifying periods for the City's municipal general election?</p> <p>VACANTES, PÉRDIDA DE CARGO, LLENAR LOS PUESTOS VACANTES ¿Se deberá enmendar la Carta Constitucional Municipal de Pembroke Pines para aclarar cuándo ocurra una vacante en un cargo, para que se requiera el nombramiento de un miembro interino de la comisión, y cuando se requiera una elección especial para llenar una vacante en el cargo, la Comisión Municipal lo programará tan pronto como sea posible, conforme lo permita la ley, y proveer un período de calificación coherente con los períodos de calificación para las elecciones generales del municipio?</p> <p>PÒS VAKAN; REVOKASYON; ATRIBISYON PÒS VAKAN Èske Ak Konstitif (Charter) Vil Pembroke Pines la ta dwe amande pou klarifye kilè yon pòs vin vakan, pou mande nominasyon yon manm komisyon enterimè sizoka ta gen yon pòs ki vin vakan, epi lè yon eleksyon espesyal obligatwa pou ranpli yon pòs ki vakan, Komisyon Minisipal la pral pwograme nominasyon sa a rapid jan lalwa otorize sa, epi òganize yon peryòd kalifikasyon ki konsistan ak peryòd kalifikasyon pou eleksyon jeneral minisipal Vil la?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí / Wi <input type="radio"/> No / No / Non</p>		
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2025 Municipal Election

Election Date: 3/11/2025

(Website last updated at: 03/14/2025 3:20:52 pm)

Registered Voters:	271,845
Ballots Cast:	26,342
Voter Turnout:	9.69%

Precincts Reporting:	74 / 74
Election Day:	Completely Reported
Early Votes:	Not Reported
Vote By Mail:	Completely Reported

OFFICIAL RESULTS

[EL52S \(https://browardvotes.gov/sites/default/files/e237el52s.txt\)](https://browardvotes.gov/sites/default/files/e237el52s.txt)

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★ Pembroke Pines, Question 1 (Vote For 1)

Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29


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		9,229

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Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29



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		9,181

★ **Pembroke Pines, Question 3 (Vote For 1)**

Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29



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YES (NON)	44.33%	4,087
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		9,220

★ **Pembroke Pines, Question 4 (Vote For 1)**

Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29



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YES (NON)	63.23%	5,618
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		8,885

★ **Pembroke Pines, Question 5 (Vote For 1)**

Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29



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YES (NON)	53.88%	4,926
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		9,142

★ **Pembroke Pines, Question 6 (Vote For 1)**

Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29



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YES (NON)	22.01%	1,974
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Participating Precincts Reporting: 29 / 29



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YES (NON)	68.58%	6,180
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