1	ORDINANCE NO. 2018
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE II, ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT; ADOPTING SECTION 2.5 TO BE ENTITLED CODE OF ETHICS; PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE POSED TO THE LEON COUNTY ELECTORATE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018; PROVIDING FOR THE BALLOT QUESTION FORM; PROVIDING FOR FURTHER AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida,
16	that:
17	Section 1. Article II of the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, is hereby
18	amended by adding a section to be numbered Section 2.5, which section reads as follows:
19	Sec. 2.5. Code of Ethics.
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1	suspend county officers or of the Senate to remove them from office, or the power of the people
2	to recall them from office.
3	Section 2. Ballot Question To Be Presented To Electorate.
4	The proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, shall be
5	presented to the qualified Leon County electorate by placing the question of whether to adopt
6	same on the ballot at the special election to be held on November 6, 2018.
7	Section 3. Ballot Question Form.
8	The question on the ballot shall be substantially in the following form:
9 10	CODE OF ETHICS AS PROPOSED BY THE CITIZEN CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE
11 12	Question
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	Shall the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida be amended to provide for the enactment by ordinance of a Code of Ethics to prescribe standards of conduct for members of the Board of County Commissioners, County employees, and members of appointed boards and committees created by the Board of County Commissioners, no later than the first County Commission meeting in December 2019? Yes for ApprovalNo for Rejection
25	Section 4. Further Authorization.
26	The Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, is authorized to adopt all
27	resolutions and take all actions necessary in order for this Charter amendment referendum to be
28	properly placed on the ballot for the special election of November 6, 2018. Said referendum
29	shall be conducted according to the requirements of law governing referendum elections in the
30	State of Florida.
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Section 5. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

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Section 6. Effective Date.

7 This ordinance shall have effect upon becoming law, but shall be of no further force or 8 effect if the proposed Charter amendments are not duly approved at the November 6, 2018, 9 special election. The amendments to the Home Rule Charter of Leon County, Florida, as 10 proposed by this Ordinance, shall become effective January 1, 2019, if the Charter amendment is 11 approved by a "yes" vote by a majority of those duly qualified electors voting on the question 12 posed at the November 6, 2018, referendum.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Leon
County, Florida, this 10th day of April, 2018.

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20		5	Nick Maddox, Chairman
21			Board of County Commissioners
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25	GWENDOLYN MARSHALL, CLERK		
26	OF THE COURT & COMPTROLLER		
27	LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA		
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2	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
3	COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
4	LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
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7	By:
8	Herbert W. A. Thiele, Esq.
9	County Attorney