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1. Direct County Attorney to return to Board with some options for the Charter Review process Board approved point that would strengthen the protection for citizen approved ordinance changes increasing length of time/ or the requirements for the Board of County Commissioners to change it. 
2. Would like our Charter to carve out as much space as legally possible for the County to exercise growth management and environmental protection. He would like to push the envelope to gain as much control for the County as possible. 
 - a. Request the County Attorney to review other Charter Counties for ideas for stronger home rule protections.  
3. The makeup of the Charter Review Commission will be 12 members with no alternate with an open application process voted on by the Board as a whole with the normal Advisory Board process.  

Commissioner Hutchinson , County Attorney Torres , Commissioner Byerly , County Manager Lieberman , Communications Coordinator Sexton  presented comments.

The motion carried 4-0. 

Commissioner Cornell, County Attorney Torres, and Commissioner Hutchinson presented comments.

4. Alachua County Administrative Code Amendments 

Fiscal Consideration:

Recommended Action: If the Board agrees with the draft amendment ordinance, as attached, authorize the advertisement of a public hearing for adoption.

County Attorney Sylvia Torres presented above item.

County Attorney Torres presented options for the Board to proceed with the update to the Administrative Code. Mrs. Torres advised the Board that one of the difficulties that staff has had in updating the code is that the structure of County Government evolves faster than the Code can keep up with. Some of the options presented will provide flexibility to deal with his issue.