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CITY OF MINNEOLA ELECTION LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 3, 2009

MINNEOLA CITY COUNCIL SEAT 3 (MAYOR)

(Vote For One)

- Pat Kelley
- David W. Yeager

MINNEOLA CITY COUNCIL SEAT 5

(Vote For One)

- Jerry L. Roach
- Joseph Saunders

1) Forfeiture of Office

The Charter provides that if a councilmember is indicted by a grand jury, such councilmember shall be suspended from office until the trial results are known. The State Attorney most often issues an information when sufficient probable cause exists rather than an indictment. The proposed Charter amendment adds that if an information for a crime involving moral turpitude is filed against a councilmember, the councilmember shall be suspended from office until disposition of the case.

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

- YES
- NO

2) Exclusive Franchises

Under Minneola's Charter, exclusive franchises are prohibited within Minneola. An exclusive franchise is the right to be the sole city-wide provider of a certain product or service, such as a utility or trash collection, and usually requires payments by the provider to the city, generating city revenue. The proposed amendment to section 9.1 removes this prohibition, allowing the City Council to, by ordinance after public hearing, grant exclusive franchises.

Shall the Charter amendment be adopted?

- YES
- NO