

HAVE BEEN APPROVED AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF THAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION VOTING ON THE QUESTION. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ANY SUCH LOCAL LAW ENACTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ARTICLE 11E.

REPEAL OF CHARTER

~~§~~ 41. (Repeal.) *An entire repeal of the charter of a municipal corporation, and the termination of the existence of the municipal corporation, may be accomplished as generally provided above in the sub-title "Charter Amendments." The resolution of the legislative body of the municipal corporation or the petition of ~~ten~~ TWENTY per centum or more of the ~~registered~~ QUALIFIED voters need not contain the text of the charter which it is proposed to repeal, but may simply state the fact of the proposed repeal. The posting and publication of the proposed repeal also may simply state that fact, as may the registration of a favorable vote thereon with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Reference. From and after the time that the charter stands repealed it shall no longer be included in any subsequent edition or printing of the Code of Public Local Laws of the county or State.*

~~§~~ 42. (Effect of Repeal.) *The resolution or petition by which the proposal is initiated to repeal the charter of the municipal corporation may provide for the disposition of the property and assets thereof AND THE LIQUIDATION OF ITS UNPAID INDEBTEDNESS. If no ~~other~~ SUCH disposition is made, the Board of County Commissioners or the County Council shall succeed to full ownership, title and control of the property and assets after the charter stands repealed AND SHALL LIKEWISE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF SAID MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS THEREOF. The Board or Council also is authorized, in its discretion, to provide by written agreement with the proper officers of the municipal corporation, while the charter remains in effect, for taking over some or all of the property and assets or some or all of the liabilities and obligations of the municipal corporation, at the time the repeal of its charter becomes effective. The Board or Council also is authorized in its discretion, ~~to~~ SHALL establish a special tax area with boundaries coincident with those of the municipal corporation for which a charter was repealed, and to tax OR ASSESS the residents of such area in such manner as other residents of the county may be taxed OR ASSESSED, in order to provide the revenue necessary to defray any obligations or debts of the municipal corporation as of the time the charter is repealed. Such taxes OR ASSESSMENTS shall be imposed and collected with the same powers and procedures as exist for general county taxation; the proceeds thereof are to be applied only to such obligation or debt, and the tax OR ASSESSMENT shall be discontinued when all such obligations or debts have been paid in full.*

AUTOMATIC REPEAL OF CHARTER

~~§~~ 43. *If any municipal corporation, subject to any of the provisions of this Article, shall fail for three successive years to file with the*