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The Alachua County Charter is the basic document that defines the organization of our county government, the county's relationship to the state, and the county's relationship to municipalities within the county.

The Charter Review Commission (CRC) is currently reviewing the county's home rule charter. The CRC has the responsibility to propose any amendments or revisions which may be advisable for placement on the ballot of the next general election scheduled for November 2, 2010. This process will continue over the next few months and will conclude with three public hearings scheduled for early summer.

The CRC is reaching out to interested parties in order to gather as much information as is practicable during our review. To that end, the CRC members voted to offer to have representatives of the CRC appear at one of your city commission meetings if your city desires us to. We hope to use this opportunity to inform your commission and the citizens of your municipality of our mission and listen to any comments you may wish to share with the CRC.

If you would like to have our representatives appear at a city commission meeting, please consider this a formal request to appear at the February 4, 2010 meeting of the City Commission. Mary Lowry of the county staff is coordinating the CRC's community visits. Please have your staff contact her at (352) 264-6904 or m_lowry@alachuacounty.us with the disposition of our request.

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