

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

CASE NO. SC06-161

RE: REFERENDA REQUIRED
FOR ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE
LAND USE PLANS

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Interested parties Florida League of Cities, Inc. (the “League”) and the Florida Association of Counties, Inc. (the “Association”) move this Court for a fourteen (14) day extension of time through March 3, 2006, for interested parties to serve initial briefs.

1. On February 2, 2006, this Court ordered initial briefs in this matter to be served on or before February 17, 2006, and answer briefs to be served on or before March 6, 2006.
2. The sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment, Florida Hometown Democracy, Inc. (the “Sponsor”), did not obtain the requisite signatures required by Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution by the February 1, 2006, deadline to have the proposed amendment appear on the 2006 ballot. *See Fla. Const.* Art. XI, s. 5(b). Expedious

review of the proposed amendment consequently is not necessary, and the short extension requested will not prejudice the Sponsor or any interested party.

3. The workload of the undersigned is such that an additional fourteen (14) days is necessary for the preparation of a satisfactory initial brief.
4. Counsel for the League and the Association have attempted to confer with Ross Burnaman, Esq., and Lesley Blackner, Esq., counsel for the Sponsor regarding this Motion. Counsel for the League and the Association have not received communication from Sponsor's counsel regarding the Sponsor's position on this Motion.

Accordingly, the League and the Association request that the Court grant a fourteen (14) day extension of time, through and including March 3, 2006, for interested parties to serve initial briefs in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of this Motion for Extension of Time was furnished on February 14, 2006, by U.S. Mail to Charles J. Crist, Jr., Attorney General, The Capitol, Pl-01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250; Lesley Blackner, Florida Hometown Democracy, Inc., P.O. Box 636, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32170-0636; and Ross Stafford Burnaman, 1018 Holland Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

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