

**Proposed Charter Language Regarding the Extension of Meetings Beyond Certain Time:**

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**Article I – Creation of County and Powers of Government**

**1.08 Extension of Meetings Beyond Certain Time.**

- A. Meetings of the governing body of all Municipalities and the County shall adjourn no later than 11:59 p.m. If the respective governing body is considering an item at 11:59 p.m., the discussion and any action on the item being considered shall be completed prior to adjournment. All remaining items on the agenda shall be deferred until the next regular meeting of the governing body. The governing body may, however, by majority vote, extend the meeting past 11:59 p.m. to complete items on any meeting agenda.
  
- B. Conflict. Section 1.08 preempts and controls over any County or Municipal charter provision, ordinance, or resolution that would otherwise permit a meeting of the respective governing body to extend beyond 11:59 p.m., except as provided in Paragraph A above.