

## Chamber of Commerce Update

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The Board of Directors of the Melbourne Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the Palm Bay Works 2009 referendum and encourages our chamber members to make their voice heard on this issue by voting, as applicable, on May 12.



*This link has information in detail: <http://www.palmbayflorida.org/pbworks/>*

### Special Municipal Election:

The City of Palm Bay has scheduled a Special Municipal Election, to be held on May 12, 2009, to submit to the electorate the following referendum for the purpose of determining whether the City will finance the costs of Palm Bay Works 2009, an economic development program consisting of reconstruction and repairing roads and drainage within the City, and funding economic development grants for local business retention and expansion:

Referendum No. 1: Bonds for Palm Bay Works 2009 Infrastructure and Economic Development Project and Citizen Advisory Board.

To finance the Palm Bay Works 2009 Project to promote local job creation through reconstruction and repairing neighborhood and collector roads and drainage culverts and capital improvements related to business retention and expansion; shall the City issue a maximum of \$75,200,000 General Obligation Bonds maturing within 30 years from issuance, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal rate, and payable from the City's unlimited ad valorem taxing power; and establish a Citizen Project Advisory Board.

\_\_\_ FOR BONDS

\_\_\_ AGAINST BONDS

**Palm Bay Works 2009**  
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