

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## **OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET ANALYST REPORT**

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## March 3, 2020 Ballot – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

## **MEASURE D:** CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING AUDIT COMMITTEE AND SELECTION AND TERM OF CITY AUDITOR

This measure includes San Diego City Charter amendments which, among other Charter modifications, removes the Mayor as part of the City Auditor appointment process, and requires the Audit Committee to recommend to the City Council candidates for consideration for City Auditor appointment. It also reduces the term of City Auditor appointment from 10 years to five years, with the possibility for reappointment to a second five-year term. Because the total potential appointment period is still 10 years, it cannot be assumed with any confidence that the frequency of recruitments will increase. Thus, there is no fiscal impact projected for these Charter amendments.

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