

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT BUDGET ANALYST REPORT

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT Measure G: Charter Amendments Regarding the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices

This measure would amend a section of the City Charter related to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices. The measure would effectuate the following three changes:

- Change the name of the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices to the Community Review Board on Police Practices.
- Replace references to "City Manager" with "Mayor and City Council." The City of San Diego has not had a City Manager since 2006; instead executive authority is vested in the Mayor. This measure would update the Charter to reflect the City's current strong mayor form of government. Additionally, the City Council would be granted new shared oversight authority over the Board, along with the Mayor.
- Require the Board to review all deaths occurring while a person is in custody of the San Diego Police Department and all police officer-involved shootings. It is already the current practice of the Board to review these cases (with the exception of shootings of dogs and accidental discharges by officers). This measure would mandate the current practice in this regard.

There is no fiscal impact associated with these Charter amendments as they are not expected to increase the workload of the Board.