

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SUPPLEMENTAL DOCKET NUMBER 3
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 12TH FLOOR
202 “C” STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

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ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS
ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED, READY FOR DISPENSING WITH THE READING
AND ADOPTION WITH RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:

The following item will be considered in the afternoon session which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

ITEM-S502: Consideration of a Proposed Charter Amendment Ballot Measure relating to Run-Off Elections for Mayor, City Attorney, and Councilmembers. (Citywide.)

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Request that the City Council adopt the ordinance in Subitem A to place on the November 8, 2016, Municipal Special Election ballot a measure to amend the City Charter requiring a November Run-off Election for All Municipal Candidate Elections in the City Charter; and adopt the resolution in Subitem B, directing the preparation of related ballot materials.

TODAY'S ACTIONS ARE:

Introduce and adopt the ordinance; and adopt the resolution:

Subitem-A: (O-2017-23)

Introduction and adoption of an Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego, for their approval or rejection at the Municipal Special Election, consolidated with the California State General Election to be held on November 8, 2016, one measure amending the City Charter by amending Article II, Section 10, relating to run-off elections for Mayor, City Attorney, and Councilmembers.

NOTE: Subitem A is not subject to the Mayor's veto.

Subitem-B: (R-2017-60)

Directing the City Attorney to prepare a ballot title and summary, and an impartial analysis, of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver the ballot title and summary, and the impartial analysis, to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than August 22, 2016;

Directing the Independent Budget Analyst, working with the Mayor (or the Mayor's designee) and the City Auditor, to prepare a fiscal impact analysis of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver the analysis to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than August 22, 2016;

Authorizing _____ to sign and file a written ballot argument in _____ the ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet, and to deliver the argument to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than August 25, 2016.

NOTE: Subitem B is not subject to the Mayor's veto.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

\$4,173,583 is budgeted under Citywide Program Expenditures for the November 2016, election. The final cost will be impacted by the total number of ballot measures approved for the ballot and is unknown at this time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

At the July 11, 2016, Council Meeting the Council considered the proposed Charter Amendment requiring a November Run-Off Election for all municipal candidate elections and directed the City Attorney's Office to work with the Council President's Office to prepare an ordinance including a proposed ballot measure to amend sections of the City Charter related to municipal candidate elections and to require a November run-off election for such elections, and return to Council on August 1, for consideration of placement on the November 2016, ballot; and include a possible provision that this requirement for a November run-off go into effect starting with either a 2018 or 2020 June Primary Election option.

Passed by the following vote: 1, 3, 4, 8, 9-yea; 2, 5, 6, 7-nay.

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City Attorney Contact: Spivak, Sharon B.

The following item will be considered in the afternoon session which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

ITEM-S503: Consideration of a Proposed Ballot Measure to Amend the City Charter by Amending Article III, Section 23, Relating to the Timing of Ballot Measure Elections. (Citywide.)

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Request that the City Council adopt the ordinance in Subitem A to place on the November 8, 2016, Municipal Special Election ballot a measure to amend the City Charter requiring citizen initiatives and referendum ballot measures be placed at General Elections; and adopt the resolution in Subitem B, directing the preparation of related ballot materials.

TODAY'S ACTIONS ARE:

Introduce and adopt the ordinance; and adopt the resolution:

Subitem-A: (O-2017-24)

Introduction and adoption of an Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of San Diego, for their approval or rejection at the Municipal Special Election, consolidated with the California State General Election to be held on November 8, 2016, one measure amending the City Charter by amending Article III, Section 23, relating to the timing of ballot measure elections.

NOTE: Subitem A is not subject to the Mayor's veto.

Subitem-B: (R-2017-61)

Directing the City Attorney to prepare a ballot title and summary, and an impartial analysis, of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver the ballot title and summary, and the impartial analysis, to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than August 22, 2016;

Directing the Independent Budget Analyst, working with the Mayor (or the Mayor's designee) and the City Auditor, to prepare a fiscal impact analysis of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver the analysis to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than August 22, 2016;

Authorizing _____ to sign and file a written ballot argument in _____ the ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet, and to deliver the argument to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than August 25, 2016.

NOTE: Subitem B is not subject to the Mayor's veto.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

\$4,173,583 is budgeted under Citywide Program Expenditures for the November 2016, election. The final cost will be impacted by the total number of ballot measures approved for the ballot and is unknown at this time.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL AND/OR COMMITTEE ACTION:

At the July 11, 2016, Council meeting the Council considered the proposed Charter Amendment and directed the City Attorney's Office to conduct a legal analysis and work with the Council's President's Office to prepare an ordinance for a proposed ballot measure to place all citizens' initiatives and referenda at General Elections to conform with state law and the state constitution, and return to Council on August 1, for consideration of placement on the November 2016, ballot.

The Council voted 1, 3, 4, 8, 9-yea; 2, 5, 6, 7-nay.

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