



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 6/19/2012

**Report Type:** Staff/Discussion

**Title:** November 6, 2012 General Municipal Election - Elected Charter Commission; Authorize City Attorney's Impartial Analysis

**Report ID:** 2012-00252

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution directing the preparation of an impartial analysis for a measure pertaining to an elected charter commission for inclusion in the November 6, 2012, General Municipal Election official sample ballot.

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**Presenter:** None

**Department:** City Clerk

**Division:** Elections

**Dept ID:** 04001021

## **Attachments:**

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## **City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form  
Matthew Ruyak  
6/13/2012 11:40:05 AM

## **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Dawn Bullwinkel - 6/12/2012 2:03:25 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** For any measure approved for placement on the ballot by the City Council, the Council may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis of the measure.

**Policy Considerations:** The action recommended is consistent with the California Elections Code and the City's past practice.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Sustainability:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The impartial analysis of a measure approved for placement on the November 6, 2012, ballot will be provided to the voters in the official sample ballot and will show the effects of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable.



## **Background:**

As provided in California Elections Code section 9280, the City Council may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of a measure to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis. The analysis is for the purpose of showing the effect of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure. The analysis shall be printed in the official sample ballot preceding the arguments and shall not exceed 500 words. The impartial analysis is due in the Office of the City Clerk by Wednesday, August 8, 2012, by 4:30 p.m.

An impartial analysis will provide both the City of Sacramento and the voters of the city with impartial information regarding the measure.

## RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ELECTED CHARTER COMMISSION MEASURE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

### BACKGROUND

- A. On December 6, 2011, the Sacramento City Council called for a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.
- B. On June 19, 2012, the Sacramento City Council called for the placement of a question on the November 6, 2012 ballot pertaining to the creation of a charter commission and the election of fifteen (15) charter commissioners.
- C. The City of Sacramento desires to have an impartial analysis of the measure.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Council hereby directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the issue pertaining to an elected charter commission, showing the measure's effect on existing law and its operation. The impartial analysis is not to exceed 500 words, and the City Attorney shall file it with the City Clerk by the date set for the filing of primary arguments (Wednesday, August 8, 2012, by 4:30 p.m.) for the November 6, 2012, general municipal election.
- Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the impartial analyses to be printed in the official sample ballot for the November 6, 2012, general municipal election election.
- Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.