

**Meeting Date:** 7/26/2016

**Report Type:** Consent

**Report ID:** 2016-00787

**Title: November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election – Authorize City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis for One Measure: Sacramento Independent Redistricting Commission Act**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution directing the preparation of impartial analysis for inclusion in the November 8, 2016, General Municipal Election official sample ballot for the measure known as the Sacramento Independent Redistricting Commission Act.

**Contact:** Shirley Concolino MMC, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, Office of the City Clerk

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** City Clerk

**Division:** City Clerk

**Dept ID:** 04001011

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Background

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**City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form

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**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Shirley Concolino - 7/19/2016 3:22:37 PM

## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** The following measure was approved for placement on the ballot by the City Council: Sacramento Independent Redistricting Commission Act. 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 practices.

**Economic Impacts:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Sustainability:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The impartial analysis of the measures approved for placement on the November 8, 2016 ballot will be provided to the voters in the official sample ballot. The impartial analysis will show the effects of the measures on existing law and the operation of the measure.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** 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 effects 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 no later than August 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

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

## Attachment 1

### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SACRAMENTO INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION ACT BALLOT MEASURE, APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

#### BACKGROUND

- A. On December 1, 2015, the City Council adopted a resolution calling for, and giving notice of, a Primary Municipal Election to be held on June 7, 2016 and requesting consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the November 8, 2016 Statewide General Municipal Election.
- B. On July 26, 2016, the City Council passed a resolution approving placement of the Sacramento Independent Redistricting Act measure on the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election ballot.
- 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 Sacramento Independent Redistricting Commission Act measure, 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 no later than the date set for the filing of primary arguments (August 5, 2016, by 5:00 p.m.) for the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election.
- Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the impartial analysis to be printed in the official sample ballot for the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election.
- Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.