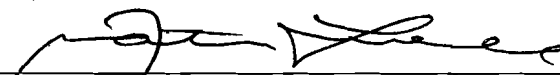


City Attorney's Impartial Analysis of Measure E-08

If Measure E-08 is approved, the following technical, non-substantive amendments will be made to the Charter of the City of San Luis Obispo that reflect changes in Federal and State law affecting City operations, delete obsolete references, or provide clarity regarding current administrative practices:

- A. Section 201 amended to replace term "City Administrative Officer" with "City Manager," which is more descriptive of this position's duties under the City Charter based on prevailing practice in the State. In addition, all other references to "City Administrative Officer" in the Charter (Sections 109, 204, 407, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 707, 709, 712, 802, 803, 810, 901, 1006, and 1101) will be replaced with "City Manager" consistent with this change.
- B. Section 407 amended to delete obsolete references to duties of Mayor that are currently already provided for in City Council Policies and Procedures, the Municipal Code, and State law.
- C. Section 410 amended to provide that any adjustments in Mayor and Council compensation are effective the first full pay period in January – rather than on January 1st – of the following year, in accordance with current practice.
- D. Section 505 amended to acknowledge that Mayor or Council member may not vote when there is a conflict of interest.
- E. Section 601 amended to clarify when ordinances shall be codified in the Municipal Code.
- F. Section 701 amended to clarify that the Mayor and City Council only appoint the City Manager and City Attorney. Consistent with current practice and past actions of City Council, the positions of City Treasurer and City Clerk are appointed by the City Manager.
- G. Section 709 amended to delete obsolete references and reflect current use of designation of Human Resources Department.
- H. Section 901 amended to delete obsolete references and reflect current practice as set forth in Municipal Code governing reimbursement of developers and subdividers for oversizing of facilities.
- I. Section 905 amended to acknowledge that Federal law may govern over certain City public contracting payment practices.
- J. Section 906 amended to delete obsolete references and reflect current practices relating to sale or lease of City property.
- K. Section 1001 amended to authorize establishment of fees or charges for granting of licenses or franchises involving public facilities.
- L. Section 1006 amended to correct typographical error.
- M. Section 1202 amended to reflect that residency and voter requirements may not be appropriate in filling some appointed advisory body positions.
- N. Section 1205 amended to delete obsolete reference and reflect current practice relating to annual reports.

If Measure E-08 is not approved, the various amendments to the Charter, as described above, will not occur.



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