
MEASURE N

PROPOSAL TO AMEND ROSEVILLE CITY CHARTER

Shall Section 4.02 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) allow special meetings of the Council to also be called by the City manager or City attorney consistent with the City's existing practices; (2) require 72 hours' notice for special meetings if feasible instead of 24 hours' notice; and (3) allow notice of special meetings to be served on councilmembers electronically?

YES _____

NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY THE ROSEVILLE CITY ATTORNEY

The City Council has placed before the voters the question whether to amend Section 4.02 of the City Charter entitled "Special meetings."

Currently, Section 4.02 provides that special meetings of the City Council may be called by the City Clerk, the Mayor, or by any three Councilmembers on twenty-four hours' written notice. This Charter Amendment would revise Section 4.02 to also allow the City Manager and the City Attorney to call special meetings consistent with the City's existing practices and would require at least seventy-two hours' written notice if feasible. However, if the business to be transacted at the Council meeting is time sensitive, only twenty-four hours' written notice would be required.

Finally, this Charter Amendment would allow written notice of special meetings to be served on Councilmembers electronically and would require such notices to be publicly posted.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of this Charter Amendment. A "No" vote is a vote against this Charter Amendment. This Measure will be approved if it receives a simple majority of "Yes" votes.

Robert R. Schmitt
Roseville City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure N. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official at 916-774-5263 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE N

The Charter Review Commission recommends approval of Measure N because it provides transparency on who is authorized to call a City Council meeting, increases

the timing for public noticing of special meetings, and allows for the time and cost savings of electronic notice.

Susan Rohan, Charter Review Commission Chair

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N WAS SUBMITTED

PROPOSED CHARTER TEXT REVISION

Sec. 4.02. Special meetings.

Special meetings may be called by the City clerk, City manager, City attorney, or the or by written request of the mayor or any three (3) councilmembers by providing each councilmember with ~~twenty-four (24)~~ at least seventy-two (72) hours' written notice, except that for time sensitive business, only twenty-four (24) hours' written notice is required. Written notice shall be served personally, electronically, or left at ~~their~~ each councilmembers' usual place of residence, and shall be publicly posted in accordance with the timeframes set forth in this section. Business transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to the subjects recited in the notice of such meeting.