



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
REPORT TO THE:

Joint City Council Housing Authority Successor Agency Oversight Board

February 13, 2018

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Council Consideration for Appointing Drafters of Arguments For and Against Measure relating Amending City Charter relating to Date of the General Municipal Election

- 1) Motion Appointing Drafters of Arguments For and Against Amending City Charter relating to Date of the General Municipal Election

COUNCIL ACTION

Public Hearing Ordinance Consent Calendar Action Item Report Only
Approved for February 13, 2018 calendar

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Signature

Submitted by:

Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk

Prepared by:

Lyova Zalyan, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:

Michael J. Garcia, City Attorney

Approved by:

Yasmin K. Beers, Interim City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council appoint the City Council and/or City Clerk to write arguments for the proposed measure related to amending City Charter relating to Date of the General Municipal Elections.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On January 30, 2018 City Council, adopted a resolution calling and giving notice of the holding of a special municipal election to be held on June 5, 2018, for the submission of a proposed City Charter Amendment related to Amending Date of the General Municipal Election due to California Voter Participation Rights Act (CVPR) enacted by Senate Bill 415.

As of the time of preparing this report no request for writing an argument for or against the proposed charter amendments have been submitted to the City Clerk. A supplemental report will be provided to the Council during the meeting where this item is presented.

Since proposed Charter amendment's purpose is to bring the City's Charter in compliance with State law, it is staff's recommendation that Council either writes the argument themselves or assigns the City's Elections Official to write or co-author the argument for the proposed amendment. The Council may designate the City Attorney to draft the "against" argument for Council signature.

An argument in favor of this measure would advocate in amending City Charter to change General Municipal Election Date by consolidating with Statewide Primary Elections. An argument against advocates maintaining General Municipal Election Date as stated in the Charter.

Other Pertinent Elections Dates:

February 12, 2018 – Deadline to submit requests to the City Clerk to write arguments for or against the proposed Charter amendment.

February 13, 2018 - The City Council must appoint someone to write arguments at least 75 days prior to election.

February 23, 2018 - Arguments must be submitted to the City Clerk at least 65 days prior to election.

March 5, 2018 - A 10 day review period of arguments prior to submitting materials for printing.

FISCAL IMPACT

None for the adoption of this motion.

ALTERNATIVES

The Council may consider any of the following alternatives:

Alternative 1: Appoint Drafters of Arguments For and Against Ballot Measure

Alternative 2: The City Council may consider any other alternative not proposed by staff.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

Not applicable to this item.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: Request to Write Arguments

MOTION

Moved by Council Member _____,
seconded by Council Member _____, that pursuant
to Glendale Municipal Code section 1.08.060, Council hereby appoints _____
_____ to draft an argument in favor
of amending City Charter to change General Municipal Election Date by consolidating with
Statewide Primary Elections.

Pursuant to Glendale Municipal Code section 1.08.060, the Council hereby appoints
_____ to draft an argument against the
proposed measure.

Vote as follows:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Michael J. Garcia
CITY ATTORNEY

DATE 2/8/18

Zalyan, Lyova

From: Kassakhian, Ardashes
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Zalyan, Lyova
Subject: Intent to write Argument For Measure

Lyova -

This letter serves as my official request to write the argument for the proposed charter amendment for the June 2018 ballot.

Ardashes "Ardy" Kassakhian, City Clerk

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From: Kassakhian, Ardashes
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Zalyan, Lyova
Subject: FW: Ballot measure

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-----Original Message-----

From: Devine, Paula
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Kassakhian, Ardashes
Subject: Ballot measure

Permission granted to add my endorsement to the Ballot Measure changing voting schedule.

Paula