

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

DATE: August 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Argument in Support of Measure M and Designate City Council Member(s) to Author the Same

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the argument in support of Measure M, a local ballot measure regarding term limits, and designate a member or members of the City Council to author the same.

BACKGROUND: On February 28, 2023, pursuant to the Government Code, the City Council unanimously approved the placement of a local measure to establish term limits for the City Council via attached Resolution 2023-18. On June 11, 2024, the City Council approved the consolidation of the local ballot measure with the November 5, 2024 general municipal election. On July 19, 2024, this measure was assigned the letter M by the Registrar of Voters. Arguments in favor or opposition to Measure M, consisting of 300 words or less, may be submitted pursuant to the California Elections Code by August 19, 2024. Elections Code Section 9282(b) states, “*For measures placed on the ballot by the legislative body, the legislative body, or a member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or an individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or a combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument for or against any city measure.*” The legislative body is given order priority for printing if there are multiple arguments submitted.

Therefore, the City Council is being asked to consider approval of an Argument in Support of Measure M and designate a member or members of the City Council to author the argument. A draft argument is attached for consideration based on the City Council’s prior discussions on the matter. The City Council is free to amend the draft and provide additional direction as desired.

FISCAL IMPACT: Related election costs will be covered in the City Clerk’s Office department operating budget for fiscal year 2024-25.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 2023-18 and Exhibit A - Proposed Ordinance
2. Statement of Argument Authors Form
3. Draft Argument in Support of Measure M