

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

On February 28, 2023, the City Council of the City of Temecula unanimously approved the placement of a local measure related to term limits on the November 2024 ballot in consolidation with the General Municipal Election. On July 19, 2024, this measure was assigned the letter M by the Registrar of Voters.

Measure M enacts term-limits in the City of Temecula. If passed, a Temecula resident could serve no more than three terms as a Council Member on the City Council. Each term is four years for a total of 12 years. The three terms may be served in any order. There is a lifetime ban on future service exceeding three terms.

The City Council discussed a variety of reasons to support term limits at the public meetings prior to the placement of the measure. Some of these reasons included the size of the City, the diverse makeup of the City, and the opportunity for more residents to serve without the power of long standing incumbency.

To summarize, this important measure enacts the following:

- Three term limits for Council Members
- Each term is four years for a total of 12 years
- Lifetime ban once three terms are fulfilled

Please join us in enacting term limits in the City of Temecula.